

PARIS SIGNING PEACE TREATY WILSON'S PLAN

Series of Conferences
Resumed at Paris
White House

PARIS, March 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando will resume at the Paris house today their series of conferences, which is expected to continue until the most important questions which have been delaying the work of the peace conference are cleared up. The series of conferences which have been held since the return of Mr. Wilson to Paris are being conducted fully and frankly and a determined effort is being made to reach an agreement on broad lines.

The president and the premier held their first meeting Tuesday, March 26, at 11 o'clock in the morning and continuing into the evening. This super-council, it is expected, will smooth over many of the difficulties facing the supreme council.

The session yesterday afternoon was held at the French war office. In the afternoon, Marshall, Foch and May, Gen. Thwaites, representing the British staff in place of General Wilson, were called in. The premier and a president considered advice received of the military situation in Russia.

In the absence of official communication, the public has learned about the meetings of the premier and the president but there is reason to believe that the preparation for war damages was the first serious problem they sought to solve. All the data on the British, French and American positions on this question was before them at the first meeting yesterday. It is understood that the data showed agreement on virtually all features except the total amount which the experts were unable to agree upon.

Even the textual draft of the separation articles of the peace treaty are ready with a blank space waiting for the insertion of the amount.

After settling the reparations question, the premier and the president will consider the remaining main obstacle—the Franco-German frontier along the Rhine. With these questions determined, the American delegation believes that a prompt conclusion of the peace treaty can be accomplished.

Such an expectation as concluding the treaty by the end of the present week is doubted owing to the extensive amount of drafting work after the main questions are settled in principle. The drafters are steadily at work while the super-council is in session and each step is followed immediately by the completion of the articles of the treaty.

The same process is being carried on with the draft of the covenant of the league of nations, in addition to being amended will be rewritten so as to combine learnings with the dignity of notable state documents.

LENROOT DISCUSSES NATION'S LEAGUE

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, spoke on the league of nations here tonight before the Wisconsin general assembly discussing the proposed constitution article by article. He pointed out that the article on disarmament in the proposed draft was not definite enough to gain even a reduction in military force and that America might be imposed upon because of the inequality of voting power now devised for the league.

Sacrifice of many things for which the United States has always stood is evitable if the proposed constitution is to be forced upon congress and the people without being given a voice, Senator Lenroot said.

He maintained that the senate had a right to assist in framing the constitution and declared that if the president tried to force that body in approving the proposed draft by combining it with the treaty of peace the senate might exercise its power and bring about peace with Germany thru joint resolution.

SOLDIER NOMINATED FOR MAYOR
Butte, Mont., March 26.—Check of the poll books of the municipal primaries last Monday by the city council showed tonight that William C. Curtis, recently discharged from army service, with rank of captain, defeated William F. Dunn, who was recently convicted of sedition by a majority of 108 votes for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED
New York, March 26.—Conviction of Jacob C. Platt, a clothing manufacturer on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in the sale of army uniforms, was set aside here today by Federal Judge Knox on the ground that the indictment was defective and hearsay evidence was illegally admitted at the trial. A new trial was ordered.

Harding Tells Why He Gave Rathbun Pardon

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 26.—Governor W. L. Harding appeared as a witness late today in the Iowa house judiciary committee's investigation of the Rathbun pardon case and began an explanation of his reasons for granting the pardon.

It was brought out that the governor's information in the case before granting the pardon, was confined to an examination of an abstract of testimony in the trial and letters from George Clark, the Rathbun attorney with recommendations of clemency from the trial judge and Ida county attorney.

No reference was made by either the governor or members of the committee to an affidavit by William Rathbun father of the pardoned youth in which the senior Rathbun asserted it was his understanding the \$5,000 he gave Clark for approaching him regarding the pardon, while the Rathbun attorney had asserted it was "about November 4," when he first took up the matter with the governor.

The governor was on the stand only a short time before recess was taken until 8 p. m. He was proceeded by Clark who reiterated statements he previously made to the committee and Charles Witt the governor's secretary.

One phase of the Governor's testimony contradicted that of Clark in that the chief executive declared it was late in September when Clark approached him regarding the pardon, while the Rathbun attorney had asserted it was "about November 4," when he first took up the matter with the governor.

The governor testified he now believes there is no question as to the guilt of Ernest Rathbun, who is in Anamosa Reformatory following revocation of his pardon at the instance of the attorney general.

M. W. A. Rates Will Be Increased Fifty Per Cent

CHICAGO, March 26.—More than a million members of the Modern Woodmen of America had their rates increased today to meet the abnormal death losses resulting from the influenza epidemic which caused a reduction in the beneficiary fund of the order from \$12,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

On the present membership the increase is a flat advance of 50 per cent and all new members joining hereafter will have to pay materially increased rates.

Even this increase is said to be not a strictly actuarial adequate rate but it was as far as the membership could be induced to go at this time. The action was taken today at a special meeting of the head camp of the order after three days' stormy debate.

For several years it is said the deaths have averaged about 11,000,000 more than the assessments. Since last October the deaths have averaged \$2,000,000 a month more than receipts.

Two tables of rates were adopted, one for new members and the other for the present membership. The table for the present members increases the present rates 50 per cent beginning with 75 cents per \$1,000 of insurance at ages 17 to 18 and increasing by 5 per cent until \$1.50 is reached at the age of 38. The rate for new members ranges from 75 cents at the age of 17 to 18, to \$2 at the age of 44.

The order has been collecting an assessment of 20 cents per \$1,000 for a patriotic fund to meet the death claims of its soldier and sailor members and about \$3,000,000 was on hand in this fund. This will be transferred to the general fund until the present emergency is over.

PAN-TURANISM IN CONTROL IN EGYPT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Belief that Pan-Turanism is back of the disorders in Egypt and that the movement is akin to Bolshevism was expressed today by Miran Sevasly, an expert on affairs of the near east, who conferred today with officials of the state department.

Turkish massacres of Armenians and Greeks Mr. Sevasly said, were counterparts of the conduct of the Bolsheviks in Russia where murder, loot and confiscation are by the order of the government.

The appearance of the Turkish flag in the Egyptian riots, reported today in despatch was said by Mr. Sevasly to indicate the influence of the Pan-Turanians had secured in Egypt.

BAKER REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF DEMOBILIZATION

Detailed Description
Given By Secretary
of War

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Upon his return to Washington today from a swing around the country visiting army demobilization centers in company with General March, chief of staff, Secretary Baker said he found that the average time of discharge for men from overseas after their arrival in camps in the United States was 48 hours. The secretary told of one small camp where the men were released on the same day of arrival and said he had found that the best record generally of discharge for men from overseas did not exceed six days.

Mr. Baker gave a detailed description of the processes of demobilization including the examination of each man by from ten to thirteen doctors to determine whether the men had suffered any injurious physical effects by reason of their service with the fighting forces.

The secretary said he had talked with a great number of soldiers and that he did not recall a single instance of complaint because of failure to receive full pay.

After the War Jobs
The war secretary noted that agents of the department of labor and other government agencies in the field were being directed to determine whether he had a job and if not what his qualifications were and what work he desired to take up. Mr. Baker called attention to the fact that he had by invitation spoken in many parts of the country and in these addresses he generally spoke of the league of nations proposal as being to his mind a world necessity because of the nature of modern warfare involving whole peoples in the actual conflict.

Mr. Baker added that without exception he had found his hearers in agreement as to the necessity of establishing some means of substituting arbitration and peace settlements for force in industrial disputes.

Mr. Baker's plans for a visit to Europe have not been changed and he hopes to sail next month. He called attention to reports from Paris that President Wilson might call a special date that congress at an earlier date than he had previously expected and that if this was done it probably would affect his plans to Europe.

His return to Washington two days earlier than he first anticipated was not due to European matters, Mr. Baker indicated. He had no knowledge of any change in the plans for home ward movement of the American forces in France.

PEACE CONFERENCE MUST GET BUSY

PARIS, March 26.—French Wireless Service.—New measures must be taken by the peace conference in view of the situation in Hungary and other parts of the central empires the Temps says. The newspaper suggests the following program for the conference.

"The allies can no longer pretend to settle entirely the fate of the entire world, but they must solve some essential questions and agree on a policy which will permit the reduction of the allied forces and the gradual abolishment of the armaments."

"The frontiers of Germany have to be fixed and decisions have to be taken with regard to Italian demands. The questions in which Belgium is interested have to be solved as well as the territorial claims of the Czechs. The Poles, Jugoslavs and Rumanians have to be reconciled. It must be decided whether parts of Germany will or will not be occupied."

"The league of nations must be established if it is needed to bind the allies together and to continue the work of the peace conference. The German government must refuse to sign on the basis fixed by the allies. Whether Germany gives or refuses her signature to the league must be decided. The parliament of the allied countries are qualified to sanction the final act of the peace conference and must sanction it."

WOOLEN WORKERS AGAIN WALK OUT.

Passaic, March 26.—Nearly 7,000 woolen workers who returned to work yesterday after a strike which lasted eight weeks, walked out this afternoon.

The strikers declared that the officials of the companies discharged their leaders and members of the workers shop committees, contrary to the agreements by which the strike was ended.

WILL DIRECT SURVEY OF PANAMA.
Washington, March 26.—Charge LeFevre of the legation of Panama announced today that Dr. Clarence J. Owens, director-general of the Southern Commercial congress had accepted an invitation from President Parag to direct a survey in Panama with a view to solving international economic problems with special reference to agriculture finance.

Germany Will Stick Close To Wilson Program

PARIS, Tuesday, March 25.—Germany is determined to stick close to the Wilson program in making peace with the allies, Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, declared in an interview given the Berlin correspondent of the Temps, which that newspaper prints today.

"The armistice of Nov. 11," said Count von Bernstorff, "was signed when all the powers interested had accepted the program of peace proposed by President Wilson. Germany is determined to keep to this agreement which history will regard in a way, as the conclusion of a preliminary peace. She herself is ready to submit to the conditions arising from it."

"She herself is ready to submit to the conditions arising from it and she expects all the interested powers to do the same. If these essential conditions of the Wilson program should be violated or neglected, and especially if conditions are imposed which go beyond the program, the German delegates would unfortunately find themselves in a position of say, non-possumus."

Count von Bernstorff advocated a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine and German-Austria. "Germany's attitude on indemnities," continued the former ambassador, "is fixed by her acceptance of the note of Nov. 5, 1918, whereby reparation is accorded for all damage done to the civil population of France and Belgium by German aggression. This note admits of the payment of no other indemnities."

Asked what the consequences would be of the failure to sign a peace, Count von Bernstorff replied: "I am no prophet, but Bolshevism would rain immensely. The liberal world which has seen salvation for humanity in President Wilson's principles, would be terribly disappointed if peace were not made."

SENATOR POINDEXTER ASSAILS PEACE LEAGUE

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Senator Poindexter of Washington, Republican, addressed the Business Men's Club here tonight declaring that the proposed league of nations plan was "utterly intolerable" in whatever form it may be developed and was unacceptable to the senate and the American people. He said "union of action and cooperation" was highly desirable if it did not involve surrender of the independence and sovereignty of the free nations of the world.

"Under the constitution of the league of nations or any constitution based upon his similar principles," said Mr. Poindexter, "the autonomy and self determination of the individual nations would be absolutely destroyed."

"Europe with its community of interests may feel that it can control the proposed league of nations and undoubtedly it can; the United States with a different set of interests would make a monstrous mistake now to surrender that very liberty to a different form of world government in the shape of a league of nations with authority and power to enable it to enforce its decrees upon the United States."

PROGRESS MADE TOWARD LOWER PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Progress toward probable reductions in prices was recorded by members of the industrial board of the department of commerce today after conferences with representatives of the coal, cement, building hardware, box board and glass industries.

Chairman Peeke of the board said that a spirit of cooperation had been shown by the representatives of all industries. It was understood that the conferences with the cement, glass and box board industries had the point of preparing schedules to be submitted to the board for its approval within a few days.

General policies only were said to have been discussed at the board's meeting with the coal men.

ASKS STABILIZATION OF WOOL PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—To protect American wool growers until the present clip has been disposed of, Senator King of Utah today asked Bernard Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board who is now serving in an advisory capacity with the American peace commission to take up with the British government the question of temporarily stabilizing wool prices among the allied governments.

The war department last January agreed to withdraw from the market all stocks of wool from July 1 to November 1, to enable growers to dispose of their present clip.

RED CROSS WORKERS SAIL FOR HAVRE

New York, March 26.—A party of American Red Cross workers consisting of 110 women and 10 men sailed today for Havre for service with the army of occupation.

Hines Outlines Plans of Railroad Administration

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—Despite the financial predicament of railroads the railroad administration plans to carry out as much of its improvement program as possible to keep labor employed and roads in repair, Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads declared in an address here tonight. He asked for a more adequate understanding on the part of the public of problems facing the railroads during the war and in the immediate future, and presented suggestions for operating roads privately under public regulation as a permanent solution of the problem.

He emphasized that the ability of the railroad administration to finance itself in spite of the failure of its application does not mean that it will not need the appropriation as soon as congress meets again.

Moderate Capital Return
Proposing eventual private operation with government supervision Mr. Hines said:

"My own view is that a moderate guarantee on capital should be prescribed (by the government) so as to give a reasonable assurance to capital and that there should be a right to a participation in any profits made in excess of that guaranty so as to furnish the needed stimulus to furthering."

Further believe that the government should be strongly represented on the board of directors and that these government directors should constitute an important part of the regulating body that prescribes the rates.

"I do not believe these fundamental changes can be successfully carried thru except by the construction of a comparatively few great railroad corporations each of which will so combine the prosperous and unprosperous roads as to present a fair average result. Reviewing government operation of railroads during the war Mr. Hines said it was important that the public understand the accomplishment of these great results. First, conflict of priorities was eliminated and uniformity of control prevented serious congestion.

"Second, labor was given wage increases and improved working conditions. Third, the government provided for adequate financing of the roads which otherwise would have been almost impossible."

WAR MATERIAL SOLD TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Sales to foreign governments of more than two hundred million dollars worth of surplus war supplies were announced by the war department today. Most of the material went to France whose purchases included powder, acid, copper, cannon and steel plates for which \$155,000,000 was paid. Italy bought \$41,000,000 worth of machine guns, and ammunition, acids, and other supplies. The Netherlands bought \$68,000,000 worth of nitrate of soda. About a million dollars worth of airplanes and supplies, \$496,000 worth of soldiers' personal equipment, \$294,000 worth of machine guns and \$171,000 worth of hand grenades went to Czechoslovakia.

Supplies were sold to other countries in the following amounts: Great Britain, \$2,300,000; Cuba, \$188,000; Liberia, \$14,500; Switzerland, \$9,500.

FIRST LOAN MADE TO RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The first loan to railroads on security of certificates of indebtedness issued by the railroad administration was made today by the war finance corporation to an aggregate of about \$5,700,000. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy got about \$4,000,000; Western Maryland, \$1,500,000, and the Chesapeake & Ohio, \$800,000.

Other applications for loans have been made and will be acted on soon. In all cases the war finance corporation will make advances only on adequate security and to roads financially responsible.

DECISIONS GIVEN BY WAR LABOR BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Decisions affecting workmen and employees in several cities were announced today by the war labor board. Machinists and molders in fifteen shops at Worcester, Mass., were awarded an increase from \$5.25 to \$5.85 a day. Other decisions, in effect refused further consideration of the cases. Contentions of the Springfield (Ill.) Consolidated Railway company that the board was without jurisdiction to determine a controversy with former employees resulting from a breach of contract in August, 1917, was sustained and the case dismissed.

NEW COMMANDER FOR GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill., March 26.—Commander R. B. Zogbaum was named to succeed Lieutenant Commander C. S. Roberts, present executive officer of the United States naval training station here when the latter goes to sea April 1, arrived today. Commander Zogbaum came directly from 15 months sea duty on the U. S. Stephens, a destroyer of the Atlantic fleet which operated in the U. S. boat mine zones during the war.

DELEGATES WILL BE SELECTED BY PARTISAN METHOD

For Changing Constitution of State of Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, March 26.—Constitutional convention committees of both houses reported out favorably late today bills proposing a partisan method of electing convention delegates. The measures, introduced in the house by Representative Theodore K. Long of Chicago and in the senate by Senator Edward C. Curtis of Grant Park, call for a primary September 10, next, an election November 4th following, and the assembling of the delegates, two from each of the city one senatorial districts, on January 5th, 1921.

The Long bill in its original form provided for pay of \$2,000 for the convention session but was amended in committee so as to increase the remuneration to \$3,500. Senator Curtis' bill would pay delegates \$500 for the convention term.

Action of the committees in favoring the partisan method of choosing delegates was influenced by an opinion of Attorney General Brundage which said constitutional difficulties stood in the way of the non-partisan plan.

A jam resulted in the house revenue committee this afternoon when Chairman Young tried to put thru a resolution recommending to the house that all revenue bills pending in the lower branch be referred to the revenue committee following similar action in the senate earlier in the day.

Democratic members of the committee showed an inclination to balk unless the Canada mothers' pension bill, passed by the senate and waiting in the committee, were exempted from the proposed rule.

Chairman Young left the meeting and the committee broke up without action. Democrats said nine hundred mothers were waiting on pension allotments because the fund was exhausted.

The senate "ministerial boxing bill," introduced by Senator Barr on request providing for legalizing of amateur boxing, bouts was reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

Among other bills coming from committee with the recommendation that they pass were the following: Thompson, providing for licensing of commission merchants by the department of agriculture; Smolik, proposing retirement of judges on half pay at age of sixty-two provided they have served twenty-four years.

Noble, licensing structural engineers. Robbins - Manny, validating community high school districts. At today's session the house advanced to third reading Representative Young's bill extending the time for filing a supplementary budget for the Chicago City Council.

A bill introduced today by Representative Wells, with administrative backing provides that county highway commissioners be subject to the department of public works and buildings and would give to the department powers of appointment and discharge.

County commissioners in turn would direct the activities of township commissioners. Both houses will adjourn for the week tomorrow, until next Wednesday.

GERMAN MINISTER TO MEXICO ON WAY HERE

NEW YORK, March 26.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, former German minister to Mexico, his wife and three children and Johannes Brunow, counselor of the German legation at Mexico City sailed today under a safe conduct granted by the American and allied governments. The party will go to Germany from Rotterdam. The envoy recalled by the Berlin government last December because of his connection with anti-American propaganda in Mexico departed expressing his "gratitude" to the United States for obtaining for him immunity from arrest on the way home and his appreciation of "courtesies extended by American officials."

Heinrich von Eckhardt took with him \$80,000 in American currency and 27 pieces of baggage whose contents custom officials examined minutely.

NAVAL SEAPLANE DESTROYED

Washington, March 26.—The naval seaplane which had been reported missing from the Hampton Roads aviation station has been wrecked with all on board. The machine was forced to land because of engine trouble and was towed to the station.

EXTENSION GRANTED VICTOR L. BERGER.

Chicago, March 26.—Federal Judge Landis today granted a twenty day extension to Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other Socialist leaders convicted of violation of the espionage law and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in which to prepare their bill of exceptions in the appeal of the case.

Women Organize A Non-Partisan Voters League

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—Following the organization of a non-partisan, non-militant and non-sectarian women's voters league, the afternoon session of the National American Woman Suffrage association adjourned late today without acting on a name for the league.

It had been agreed the name should not be applied until after the convention in Feb., 1920, in order that the present name of the association be in effect as the convention is to be a centennial celebration of Susan B. Anthony's birthday.

The object of the new organization which is in the form of two houses, one composed of delegates from voting states and the other from non-voting states, is to secure protection in their right to vote to the women citizens of the United States by appropriate national and state legislation and to increase the effectiveness of women's votes in effecting better government.

Delegates from the non-voting states shall compose the house of delegates and those from suffrage states the house of voters.

At the afternoon session \$89,000 were raised from the various states completing a budget of \$120,000 to carry the work during the next year.

At the morning session the progress of the federal amendment in congress was reviewed and assurances that ultimate victory would be attained in the sixty-sixth congress were declared by delegates.

Militant suffragists were arraigned bitterly for the public demonstrations and denounced as obstructionists to the success of the amendment.

PLAN ALTERATIONS IN COURTS MARTIAL LAW

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Plans of the war department for alterations in courts martial procedure were the subject of the first conference held by Secretary Baker upon his return today to Washington from an inspection trip with the commission appointed to make an advisory study of the whole question of military legal practice and procedure. Mr. Baker after the conference said that he had placed all the personal and records of the judge advocate general's office at the disposal of the committee. He said that the committee in addition to the formulation of recommendations had been asked to call attention to any individual case of injustice that might strike them in reviewing court martial proceedings.

The secretary had no comment to make as to what he planned with regard to publication of the reply submitted by Lieut. Col. Abell of the judge advocate general's department to statements by Major General Crowder, judge advocate general.

One element of the controversy that has arisen over the military legal system is the investigation being conducted at the secretary's order by Major General Chamberlain, inspector general. It was learned that the inspector general probably would not finish his work for some weeks. He was understood to be investigating the whole controversy including the conduct of the officers involved.

MILITARY DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

BERLIN, March 26.—(By The A. P.)—The German military representation to the peace conference will be made up as follows: Lieut. Colonel von Heunemann, director of the armistice commission; Major von Boeck, a former general staff officer in the ex-crown prince's army group; Lieut. Col. von Arlander of the Bavarian general staff, and Captain Geyer of Wurtemberg. The mission will be under the control of General von Wrisberg of the Prussian war ministry.

NEW POLICY FOR TRAINING SAILORS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A new policy of training apprentices for the merchant marine by assignment to vessels in deep sea service was announced today by the shipping board. Heretofore training ships have been relied upon. The new policy will be inaugurated with the sailing from New Orleans of the freighter W. A. Alvahan for a French port carrying nine apprentices. When they return the results of the experience of an actual trip carrying American commerce to foreign ports will be studied and the course continued if the men have progressed more than if they had remained on a ship remaining near port.

PROMINENT MINISTER DIES

Denver, March 26.—The Rev. Dr. Clarence F. Swift, 57 years old, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church here, and president of the Congregational Educational society of America, died at his home here last night of influenza.

HUGHES PROPOSES AMENDMENTS TO LEAGUE COVENANT

Declares People Entitled to Better Piece of Work

NEW YORK, March 26.—Seven amendments to the league of nations covenant intended primarily by their author to insure the American continent against European aggression to protect the United States from enforced administration of foreign territory and to revoke the "trouble-breeding" guaranty of the existing political independence of member nations were proposed here tonight by Charles E. Hughes.

In an address before the Union League club reviewing exhaustively the terms of the proposed covenant, Mr. Hughes declared that the American people were entitled to a better piece of work.

He said a mistake had been made in giving the impression that the document was a finished product when later it was found necessary to excuse it as a hasty draft which required revision.

The Hughes Amendments.
"The Hughes amendments," suggested aside from formal improvements, were stated as follows:

1. Explicit provision, as to the requirement of unanimity of decision.

2. Suitable limitation as to the field of the league's inquiries and action, so as to leave no doubt that the internal concerns of states, such as immigration and tariff laws, are not embraced.

3. Delegation of the foreign power shall hereafter acquire by conquest, purchase, or in any other way any possession on the American continent or the islands adjacent thereto.

4. Providing that the settlement of purely American questions shall be remitted primarily to the American nations and that European nations shall not intervene unless requested to do so by the American nations.

5. Omitting the guaranty (of the existing independence of member nations) of Article X.

6. Providing, that no member of the league shall be constituted a mandatory without its consent and that European or Asiatic power shall be constituted a mandatory of any American people.

7. Providing, that any member of the league may withdraw at its pleasure on a specified notice.

Criticizes Tenth Article
Mr. Hughes criticised severely the tenth article of the covenant, under which the "high contracting parties" undertake to "respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the league." Conceding the argument that this clause had been included to protect the nations born of the war, the speaker regarded it as a "trouble-breeder" and not a "peace-maker."

It makes no allowance, he said, for changes in the makeup of member nations which may be found advisable.

Mr. Hughes declared that he saw neither "severity nor wisdom" in the article relating to investigation and recommendations by the league for reduction of armaments. He regarded the provisions for arbitration as confined generally to "existing practice" and "falling far short of any positive assurance against war."

He found merit, however, in the "cooling off" process set up in the allowance of three months for consideration of the arbitrators' decision before disputes may go to war.

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Work as chimney sweep may be soon accounted as alluring. The Indiana fire marshal favors a law which will compel every property owner to have his chimneys cleaned at least once each year. Since the figures show that a large percentage of fires are of chimney origin the Indiana official has figured out that more frequent cleaning of chimneys will result in much less fire losses. With such a law, chimney sweeping as an occupation would come into new prominence.

Col. Raymond Robins, who headed the Red Cross commission to Russia, has now been accused of apologizing for the Bolshevik movement. Mr. Robins has more advanced ideas than most Americans along socialistic lines, but his record does not support the questioning of his patriotism or loyalty. He is sometimes accounted as an idealist and a dreamer but certainly he is a man of great ability and one who really seeks to serve.

THE ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM.

While the investigation of prices of road materials is going on and the charges made that there is a combine of producers, Illinois is lagging in this work of after the war road construction. Available statistics show that twelve Mississippi Valley states have advertised for bids for highway improvement and expect to construct at least forty miles of roadway on these first bids. Illinois is not in the list and this fact is a little disturbing to the good roads enthusiasts who are hoping for considerable 1919 construction.

EVEN SILOS MAY BE DRY.

There may be danger in making this anti-liquor legislation too tight. A measure was introduced in the Illinois legislature this week making it unlawful for any person to tap a silo and take therefrom any alcoholic liquor.



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Anyone familiar with silos knows that the fermenting corn makes at certain stages a liquid which in an emergency proves very gratifying to the parched throats of booze lovers. To make it a crime to get even this silo satisfaction in prohibition days is certainly keeping after John Barleycorn with a vengeance.

REALTY VS. BOND INVESTMENTS.

There ought to be no trouble in floating the next Liberty loan if the policy adopted by the trustees of the Hill estate in Chicago is followed by other realty owners. The trustees recently disposed of over \$3,000,000 worth of property and have said that practically all of the many millions of their property holdings are on the market. They have indicated that the cost of maintaining property now and the possibilities of increased taxation make investment in government securities more attractive.

To use their language, the trustees say that they "cannot afford" to own realty by comparison with government bonds netting 3 1/2 %. The next securities to be offered, it is understood, will run for a limited period of years and be offered at a still more attractive interest rate. Liberty loan directors already see indications of a very active demand for the Victory bonds.

WILL STUDY PEACE LEAGUE PLAN.

A public meeting is soon to be held in Jacksonville for the purpose of taking steps toward the formation of a county organization in support of the League of Nations plan. A call for this meeting has been signed by a number of well known citizens. It is understood that at this time the support of the movement is general. There are few citizens indeed who are unwilling to advocate a League of Nations to bring about peace but as to exact constitutional provisions—that is another matter. It is hoped that by a general discussion of league plans that there may come about an understanding mutually helpful.

The leading men of the U. S. senate who disagree with President Wilson on the League of Nations plan have for the most part let it be known that they strongly favor the idea but differ with the president on certain matters that they think essential to the future peace and growth of America. The criticism of these statesmen is therefore of a constructive type and their motive is to bring about such a change that the League of Nations plan as finally adopted may not destroy American policies and principles.

So the local organization that is now proposed is understood to purpose to bring about a more thorough understanding of the great question, with the idea that a majority of the people may finally come to one general basis of league advocacy.

GETTING FAKE SECURITIES PROMOTERS.

Federal and State authorities are cooperating in an effort to rid the State of promoters who deal in fraudulent or highly speculative securities. Sleek salesmen who offer questionable paper for Liberty bonds may find it difficult to make a living in Illinois in the future.

Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson saw the need of such a clean-up many months ago. The

passage of the "blue sky" law by the last General Assembly was intended to give the Secretary the means of effecting this clean-up. The legislature, unfortunately, did not make an appropriation for the administration of the law, but Secretary Emmerson has endeavored to do what he could with the regular office force and he has accomplished much.

Six months ago he began a careful study of the needs of the office in the administration of the act, and a bill was drafted and introduced early in the present session. This bill, if it is enacted, will provide the machinery necessary for the carrying out of the terms of the "blue sky" law.

In spite of the difficulties under which the Secretary has worked, thousands of questionable concerns have been driven out of the State by the operation of the law. About 800 licenses have been issued to sell stock, but several thousand corporations which asked for blanks did not secure licenses. Without the "blue sky" law all of these unlicensed concerns could have continued in business.

Even under the best administration of the law it will be impossible to prevent some losses on securities. The State inspectors State banks at regular intervals but occasionally a State bank will fall in spite of this watchfulness. The only thing the State can do, as Secretary Emmerson explains in his letter to Attorney General Brundage and District Attorney Clyne offering cooperation in all "blue sky" prosecutions, is to place as many safeguards as possible about the sale of securities.

There will always be need of prosecution of corporations which fail to obey the law, and the investigation inaugurated by Attorney General Brundage, District Attorney Clyne and Secretary of State Emmerson will clean up the State and prepare the field for the "blue sky" law when it is adopted by the present assembly. (Springfield News-Record.)

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

Booze and Water.

Old Forty Rod is on the blink, its knell will soon be tooted; but water is a goodly drink, when it is not diluted. Oh, water makes no strong appeal to sports, all soaked with whiskey; they want a drink that makes them feel obnoxious and frisky. But soon 'twill be a groundhog case, this thing of water drinking; man can't buy bitters for his face, or get the same by winking. And this will rack full many a mind, to some make life distressing; but soon the red nosed sports will find that hydrants are a blessing. It is a noble thing to rise, at morn, with buoyant body, and have no sore and bloodshot eyes, no headache loud and gaudy. It's that hydrant is a blessing, dream of alligators, and then to have a bone or two, to have a kopeck handy, that will not go for some one's brew, some brand of gin or brandy. The hydrant draws no gilded boys, no dead game sport surround it; but it increases human joys, when once the soak has found it; when once he's learned to like the juice that from the hydrant trickles, he has to wonder why the deuce he blew for beer his nicksles.

ATTENTION, K. OF C.
Meeting tonight at 8 p. m.
Special program.

A TRIBUTE TO A TRIBUTE

Editor of the Journal:—
There appeared in a recent issue of the Journal an after-death tribute which was of a rather unusual character.

Although written in prose, it was not lacking in poetic sentiment. In these respects at least it was in marked contrast with the "poems" so often perpetrated on similar occasions. In its simplicity of expression, it might well serve as a model and a caution to some who are moved to "rush in" to the unknown paths of poetry, where sometimes even "angels fear to tread."

C. H. S.

LICENSED TO MARRY
Hal N. Naylor, Meredosia;
Buelah Butcher, Meredosia;
Oscar Earls, Waverly; Ella Skeens, Waverly.

Social Events

Mrs. Reeve's Circle
Gave Supper and Program.

A chicken pie supper was given at Grace church Tuesday night by Mrs. John Reeve's circle for members of the circle and their families. Following the serving of the splendid supper Mrs. Reeve made a brief address of cordial welcome. Then came a short program which began with a community sing, with Mrs. Thomas Hopper at the piano. Principal topics of the high school and Mrs. H. C. Woltman sang solos and Mrs. George E. Baxter, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, responded to a toast, "Our Women" was the toast assigned to Mayor H. J. Rodgers and Dr. H. C. Woltman talked briefly on "The Sunny Side of Army Life." The Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of the church, expressed appreciation of the church to the women of the circle for the excellent work they had done and the pastor emphasized how great is the obligation of Grace church to its women.

In concluding his toast Mayor Rodgers made the welcome announcement that the men present had made up a purse of \$100 to go to the circle's pledge. The very pleasant program concluded with a toast, finely phrased by Mrs. Reeve, and addressed to both the men and women of the church.

Wednesday Class Met
With Mrs. Frank Elliott.

The Wednesday class met with Mrs. Frank Elliott, 1101 West State street yesterday afternoon. The paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. Felix E. Farrell, her subject being "French Women of Today." There was a good attendance of members and Mrs. Nellie Prince and Mrs. E. C. Carver were guests of the class. Following the paper a social hour was enjoyed during which Mrs. Elliott served refreshments in her usual hospitable manner.

Mrs. Herbert Capps Hostess
To Missionary Society.

Mrs. Herbert Capps was hostess to the Woman's Foreign Society of Grace church at her home, 311 North Church street Wednesday afternoon. The affair was a sewing. Mrs. H. Ambrose Perrin gave a review of the study book and Miss Susan Draper gave several piano numbers. A social hour followed and refreshments were served. Miss Edna Stout was the assistant hostess.

See the bicycle tires on
sale at Naylor's garage.

PISGAH RESIDENT DIED WEDNESDAY

Charles Edgar Davis, Well Known Resident, Passed Away at Home Near Pisgah—Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

Charles Edgar Davis, a well known resident of the county, died at his home near Pisgah at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Death resulted from pernicious anaemia after an extended illness.

Deceased was the son of John and Ann Eliza Taylor Davis and was born near Sinclair May 17, 1861.

On March 11, 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy A. Parkhurst at Chula, Mo. Besides his widow he leaves the following children: Mrs. W. C. Hamm, Charles Clifton Davis of this city and Anna Violet Davis, residing at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. H. L. Stewart of this city and three brothers, S. J. Davis of Kansas City, Mo., and L. O. Davis and A. F. Davis of Chillicothe, Mo. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Mr. Davis, with the exception of a few months spent in Missouri, always resided in this county. He followed the occupation of farming and thru the years his strict sense of honesty and integrity in his dealings won for him the high regard of a large number of friends. To these news of his death will be received with regret.

The funeral will be held at the residence but the time has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. Edward Newton of Concord was a shopper with city people yesterday.

CENTENARY GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY

A Fine and Instructive Program
Furnished and Heard By
Earnest People.

The group meeting at Centenary church yesterday afternoon and evening was truly impressive and fraught with an earnestness which was wonderful and bodes good for the great cause.

In the afternoon Thomas V. Hopper of this city led for the four minutes men and gave a strong talk on Sunday school work and the cause in general. Rev. E. K. Towle spoke on the Wesleyan foundation and Rev. E. M. Corrie, district superintendent of Sunday school work spoke in regard to his field.

Dr. W. H. Neil, secretary of the Chicago office, gave an earnest address on the Centenary movement and consecration.

District Superintendent called the roll of churches and asked for reports and Dr. E. H. Housley spoke in a very interesting manner on the Philippine Islands which he had visited and where he had taken notes and made observations at first hand.

The Banquet.

The banquet which followed was a rare occasion. The menu left little to be desired and it was most admirably served by the worthy ladies of the church. After the feast of good things came the flow of soul when toasts were responded to by Dr. Neil, Thomas V. Hopper and Dr. E. H. Housley.

The Evening.

The evening session was well attended and fraught with things good and useful. Dr. Housley gave a finely illustrated talk on foreign fields using the stereopticon to good effect. He showed maps of various parts of the world, figures indicating the population of the various lands exhibited and then called attention to the many thousands having so little opportunity to hear the real gospel.

One very suggestive picture was Russia with the map of Illinois shown on it and it looked like a mere speck on the great surface giving a vivid idea of the mighty territory comprised in the land recently ruled by the Romanoffs. He showed pictures of Europe, Asia, Africa, India, South America, islands of the Pacific, pictures of people and many other striking things.

A view of the temple and sacred elephants in India was striking as were several others. He has also some views of the mighty ruins of the temple at Ballabeck which were interesting.

A Strong Appeal.

Dr. Neil followed with an impassioned appeal to all to use every exertion in the great work undertaken by the church. He gave a vivid account of a traveler by the shores of Galilee who wrestled in prayer for the great cause and came back beaming with hope and faith. He told a number of striking anecdotes.

One man was so moved by the appeals for consecration that he started to giving a tenth and was so blessed that he gave two tenths and kept on till he made it nine tenths and still had plenty for his living and was supporting 97 missionaries.

Earnest prayer is the power that will move the world. We need consecration; we need money; we need missionaries and workers in all fields.

A short season of prayer and special consecration followed and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. F. M. Rule.

Tweddie Boat-top Spats,
late arrivals, at Hopper's.

WILL INCORPORATE LOCAL COMPANY

Articles of incorporation are being sought by the G. & H. Chair Truck Co., of Jacksonville, according to a message from Springfield yesterday. The company, which is forming will have a capital stock of \$25,000 and its purpose is to manufacture and deal in chair trucks and hospital furniture. The incorporators named are Joseph Gomes, M. H. Havenhill and William E. Thomson.

Word has been received that Christos Geanetos, member of the firm of the Princess Candy Co., has arrived in New York from overseas and will go to Camp Grant for discharge.

MATRIMONIAL

Earls-Skeens.

Oscar Earls and Miss Ella Skeens both of Waverly were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Waverly Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was said by Rev. Walter Mitchell and was witnessed by only relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Skeens and was born and reared in Waverly. She has been a valued employee of the Waverly Journal.

The groom is a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock. He is a farmer by occupation and they will reside on a farm near there. They will have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life.

Archer-McMurray.

At New Salem church, Curran, at high noon Wednesday, Private Edwin Roy Archer and Miss Ruth McMurray were married in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, some of them from Jacksonville.

Beautiful music preceded the ceremony which was eloquent and impressive. Little flower girls went before the high contracting parties and the children were arrayed in white organdie with yellow ribbons and carried baskets of spring flowers.

The bride was attended by Miss Inez Pires of Jacksonville and the groom's best man was Sergt. Wallace Chanan of Chatham. The bride was tastefully arrayed in a traveling suit of blue with hat to match and carried a shower of bride's roses. Miss Pires looked charming in a costume of blue crepe de chine with hat to match and carried daffodils and narcissus.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Archer and since his return from the service has been engaged in farming.

The bride is a young lady of excellent character and popular wherever known. She was at one time a student at the Woman's College and has recently been teaching near her home.

After a short wedding trip to Chicago the young people will occupy a farm near New Berlin.

Naylor-Butcher.

Hal A. Naylor and Miss Beulah Butcher both of Meredosia were united in marriage at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by the Rev. G. T. Wetzel at his residence 511 East College avenue.

Both the bride and groom are friends of long standing of Rev. and Mrs. Wetzel and come from two of the well known families of Meredosia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Butcher and is a young woman who enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. George Naylor of Meredosia and was recently honorably discharged from army service. They will reside on a farm near Meredosia.

For Rent — Office Rooms
over Hopper's.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS STELLA L. COLE

Funeral services for Miss Stella L. Cole will be held from Jones Memorial chapel, Illinois College this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of from the residence as previously announced.

This change in the service is made at the earnest request of the members of the faculty and student body of Illinois College. It was felt that in view of Miss Cole's long period of service as a member of the faculty of the institution that it would be appropriate to have the services held from the chapel in order that all friends may have an opportunity to attend.

The body will be escorted from the residence to the chapel by a guard composed of seniors of the college who will also be in charge and act as a guard of honor while it lies in state from 1 until 2:30 o'clock.

The scripture lesson will be read by Dr. F. B. Madden pastor of Grace church. President Remmelkamp will deliver the address and Dean Hayden will offer the invocation. Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard will be at the organ.

Friends who wish to do so may view the remains at the residence between the hours of 9 a. m., and noon today.

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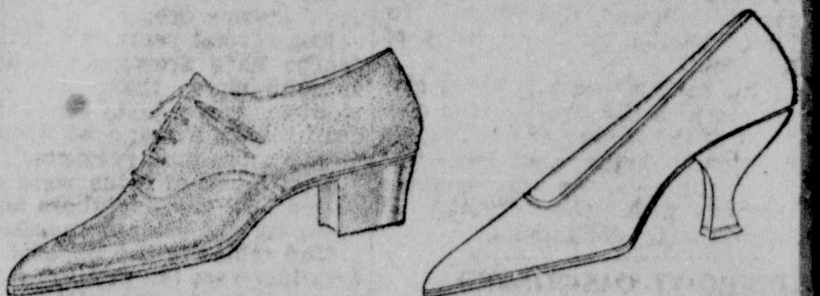
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CITY AND COUNTY

Samuel Coultas visited his mother Mrs. Oliver Coultas near Winchester yesterday.

F. C. Wilson of Virginia was attending to business matters in the city Wednesday.

C. O. Bray of Bloomington was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Judge Lyman McCarl of Quincy was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

Ray Reynolds and Harry Reynolds of Longmont, Colo., are spending a few days in the city on business.

Carl Corrie of Chatham was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. N. Hall was down from the north part of the county yesterday.

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A. H. Scott of the west part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was in the city yesterday. He has already sown a good size field of oats and is preparing to sow another. It would seem rather cold for the work but the gentleman knows what he is about.

J. B. Corrington of the vicinity of Alexander traveled to the city yesterday.

Edward McNeil of Decatur was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

E. Gross helped represent Moline in the city yesterday.

F. S. Clark of Venice was a caller in the city yesterday.

C. H. Braden of Hettick was a traveler to the city yesterday.

H. Dalton of Brookfield was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

E. N. Kelly of Quincy was one of the city's business visitors yesterday.

R. R. Miller was a representative of Springfield in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Dickson of Evansville was a caller in the city yesterday.

George Waggoner was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Finney of Decatur were in the city yesterday visiting Mr. Finney's mother, Mrs. Gambel, a patient at Passavant hospital.

A. L. Crawford of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William Norman and wife were down to the city from Litchfield yesterday.

Richard Robinson helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

B. D. Green of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert, wife of the M. P. pastor at Chapin visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Wyatt of Ashland was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Frances Doan was among the Tallula visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Ada Sloan of Mt. Vernon spent Wednesday in Jacksonville, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Carbonale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

E. F. Brown of Springfield was calling on his many friends in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Charles Hecox of Brown county was a visitor in the city Wednesday on his way to Franklin to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doan arrived home yesterday from Florida.

Greeley Brownlow made a trip from Chapin to the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Cook of Evansville was a guest yesterday of friends in this vicinity.

T. J. Bosan was a traveler from Springfield to the city yesterday.

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E. T. Samples of Pisgah was a caller on city people yesterday.

A. W. Plattner of Pittsfield was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Charles Daniels was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Edward Cade of Woodson made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Byron Graff and son are here from Springfield for a brief visit at the home of County Treasurer Grant Graff.

William Floreth is here from the University of Illinois for a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth, on West College avenue.

John Graff of Ashland precinct was here yesterday to see his brothers, Grant and Charles B. Graff.

Martin Anderson of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Wilbur Anderson of Chapin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Edgar Oxley of Durbin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

C. L. Rice of the west part of the county called in the city yesterday.

L. M. Gouveia of the region of Shiloh was a traveler to the city yesterday.

R. A. Phillips of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

P. V. Coover, the east side druggist, is laid up on account of illness which is not serious.

C. P. Hedrick of Mercedosa was a caller in the city yesterday.

J. B. Hoffaday of Chapin was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Louis Perbix represented Markham in town yesterday.

William Fricke and family of Arenzville were city callers yesterday.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

David G. Henderson

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

A metropolitan sheet of Wednesday had a telegram, duly strong "headed" telling of a proceeding of one of the senators from Nevada. It was dated at Washington, and said, in part: "The first airplane flight over Washington of a machine piloted by a member of the U. S. senate was made today by Senator Henderson of Nevada."

Nevada has nothing on Illinois as to Henderson, however, much the Senator may be "up in the air," along with the rest of his Democratic brethren.

Squire Henderson. All the older people of Morgan county know of the Hendersons out about Arcadia.

One of the first of these, in settling in that region, and in prominence, was David G. Henderson. He was born August 2, 1796, in Hampshire county, Virginia.

His father, John Henderson, whose wife was Phoebe Gano, and they were related to some of the oldest and most respected families of the Old Dominion.

John Henderson was a tailor, having chosen that trade on account of lameness. The family emigrated to Pennsylvania when David G. was quite young, but only stayed there a while, on the move from county to county, place to place, until they came to Ohio.

They bought a farm there, which D. G. helped his father improve. He also had the good fortune to acquire some "book learning," a distinction and great help in those days. The writer found so much of interest regarding early days and pioneering in an old sketch of Mr. Henderson that he could not refrain from putting some of it before the readers of the Journal.

Goets to Work. David had been a worker from his earliest years. When eight or 9 years of age he was bound out to Jacob Eppson, a farmer on the south branch of the Potomac river.

At the age of twenty-six years he left his home in Pickaway county, Ohio, and was married to Mary Henderson, daughter of David Henderson "all of that county"; she being a cousin of David.

Far Sighted. Mr. Henderson had heard of Illinois and now with his young wife, two years after their marriage, he sought a better state than the "Buckeye."

Their route was thru Indiana, where they crossed the Wabash at "Bergers Ferry," just above Terre Haute, then got over the Sangamon near Decatur, Ill., and stopped in Greene county, Aug. 26, 1825. "So we notice that the trip, commencing on the first of July, 1825, lasted till the latter part of August. There were no roads in Illinois at that time, and a narrow Indian trail was their only path.

The settlers told them they could not travel in day time, on account of the greenhead flies, which would kill their horses. The groves were fifteen miles apart, and were the resorts of all emigrants. Upon approaching the first "Hickory Grove" about ten o'clock a. m., the horses were bleeding and suffering great pain from the attacks of their little savage foes. The grove was recently used as a camping ground by some parties as fires were still burning. They remained here till sun-down, when they again started, being now free from the "food-thirsty insects and arrived" after a short journey, at Linn Grove. The wolves were backing all that night. Some of the party were greatly disturbed. They passed over the Okaw, by Platt's on the Sangamon, by Springfield to Apple Creek, Greene county. They remained one night at the residence of Rev. John Greene, a true friend to the emigrant, and one who loved to assist the pioneer, without money or price, rather than make money out of their necessities.

In the vicinity of where White Hall now is, Mr. Henderson found three uncles, and this made him feel, tho in the distant west, yet he was not without friends. The cabin the family (D. G.'s) occupied during the winter of

1825-6 was a poor miserable affair that would not be used at the present time for a decent farmer's horse or cow. They were glad, however, to accept the shelter of this hut, as it served in a measure to keep off the intense cold of that severe winter. * * For forty days and nights it never thawed."

Gets to Work. That Fall Mr. Henderson cultivated a portion of North Prairie, and planted five acres in wheat, hoping to have white bread during the next season, instead of corn. A Mr. North had a horse mill and still house, which he used on week days. Sundays the emigrants would come, work the mill with their own horses, and pay him 12 1/2 cents per bushel for the use of the mill. They were happy to get their corn ground, even at that price.

Mr. Henderson left Apple Creek for Morgan county April 1, 1826, coming past Rattlesnake Spring, near Winchester, near thru Lynnville prairie, past Swinnerton's Point to James Deaton's in the timber, near where our Poor House now is. During the fall of 1825 a storm had littered the woods, and blocked the paths, so Mr. Henderson had literally to cut his way. Finally, on the evening of Sunday, April 2nd, they reached "Jersey Prairie," and began looking for a permanent home.

Mr. Henderson bought a cabin from Gus Smith, on section 16, range 10, and gave Smith a ten dollar cow for it. His stock then consisted of two cows and two ponies. He rented some land from Squire Thomas Barston, and put in some corn and cotton. The grain failed, and in harvest time he took a sickle and went on foot to Apple Creek, forty miles, and cut his wheat. He threshed it out by having the horses tread on it, and took the grain to a tread mill near Alton, where it was ground. He took the flour home, and his family revelled in the luxury.

As to clothing, the settlers raised cotton and flax. After the flax was rolled, broken and etc. by the men, the women separated it into three parts, lint, coarse and fine tow. The course was for breeches, and the fine for shirts. The cotton was prepared by picking the seeds out by hand. Mr. Henderson would work till late at night carding with hand cards. His wife would spin the result, and make it into clothing. Indigo was raised for coloring purposes.

A large log that lay in the yard was dug out, and used to hold the dyes. There were no hot dyes in those days. This course as to raising and utilizing grain, flax, cotton and so on, was common to almost all the settlers.

An Official. Soon after settling in the precinct, Mr. Henderson was elected a constable, and served over eight years. He was then made a justice of the peace, serving sixteen years. He served twenty-eight years as township treasurer, without question of his honesty. In 1847 he was a County Commissioner. At the time the sketch was written, from which these facts have been taken—1872, Mr. Henderson was seventy-six years of age.

Patriotic. Some of the patriotism of old Virginia inherited in the Hendersons, so Mr. Henderson erected to his son a handsome monument of marble, the design topped with a drapery of the Stars and Stripes, on his place. It was inscribed:

"Erected to the Memory of James M. Henderson, member of Co. C, 101st Reg't. Illinois Volunteers, who was killed in battle, and buried at Dallas, Ga., May 25, 1864. Aged 29 years, 5 months, 1 day."

And out there, near Arcadia, on his half section of well improved land, David G. Henderson passed his last days, an honor to his nativestate, to his adopted state, and honored by his fellow citizens.

Mr. Henderson died Jan. 16, 1882.

remedy is reputable it certainly ought to be resorted to with the State Department of Agriculture. It is an excellent plan to ask the traveling salesman whether or not the feed or remedy is registered with the State Department. If it is not registered, it is a mighty good thing for the farmer to leave alone. If a feed or remedy is not registered and kills our hogs, the farmer has no recourse. If it is registered, and found not true to the composition claimed both the State Department and The United States Department of Agriculture can make things interesting for the firm that sells it. At present a fake remedy or two is being peddled among the farmers of this county. A good many who could not be induced to take a membership in a farm bureau, or subscribe for an agricultural paper, will invest in that sort of thing. The readers and thinkers will certainly know better.

GONE TO CHICAGO. J. Herman has been obliged again to go to Chicago to replenish his great stock of ready to wear goods and millinery. His large trade soon depletes even his immense line of goods and he buys frequently, insuring the latest and best.

Joseph L. Pine, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is enjoying a two weeks vacation. He is being relieved by J. P. Slick of the Chicago office of the company.

FROM COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Community Council Conference.—A great many heads of organizations of all sorts are receiving invitations to attend the dinner and conference at the Grace Church, Thursday evening. It would be a fine thing if all the organizations that did such team work during the war could be induced to pull together on community projects in time of peace. At any rate, those who attended a similar conference at Chicago believe the project is worth the attention of Morgan county men and women. The move is in the right direction even if it only leads to an enthusiastic conference once or twice per year, or when there is a big project on hand.

Multiple Hitch Demonstration.—Sidney B. Smith, County Agent of Macon county, has invited the Morgan county farmers to attend a multiple hitch demonstration near Decatur on Saturday, April 19th. The demonstration will be in charge of Prof. E. A. White of the University of Illinois. The most of the farmers have seen the pictures in the various farm papers but this will be an opportunity to see the real thing. If the roads and weather are favorable why not take an auto tour to Macon county?

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OBJECTIONS ARE AGAIN FILED

Howard Wannamaker yesterday withdrew his objection filed recently in the office of the city clerk and directed against A. E. Williamson and George P. Brown as algermanic candidates in the second ward. Somewhat later in the day Mr. Wannamaker refiled the petition. His earlier action caused the report that he had decided to drop the proceedings. This, however, proved incorrect, as the withdrawal and re-filing were merely technical, the action being taken because of the second canvass of the votes.

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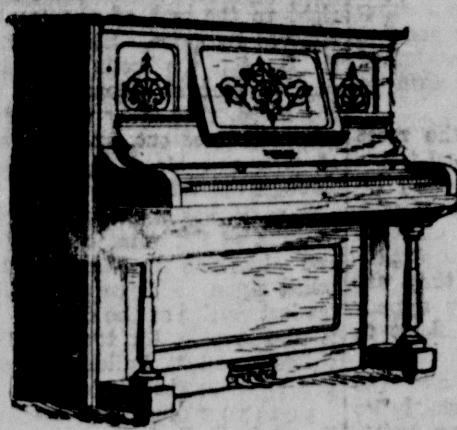
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DESCRIBE WEAKNESS OF UKRAINIANS
LONDON, March 26.—The correspondent at Warsaw of the Morning Post today contributes a story on the Polish army and describes also the weakness of the Ukrainians position. The correspondent says:
"The weakness of the Ukrainian position lies in the fact that the Ukrainians cannot use more than a small portion of their forces for attacking, because of the growing disaffection caused by the failure of Petura, leader of the Ukrainian peasant army, to fulfill the wholesale concessions he promised.
"The result is that the Poles, with an army half the size of that of the Ukrainians have just about as many real effective forces as the spirit of the entire forces is exceptionally fine. I was much impressed by this aspect of the matter. The officers and men alike had ardor and enthusiasm that might well be envied by the army of any nation."

MANY NATIVES OF LABRADOR PERISH
MONTREAL, March 26.—Fifty per cent of the inhabitants of Northern Labrador perished during the winter from an epidemic of influenza, smallpox and measles according to dispatches to the Montreal Star.
An epidemic on the southern section of the coast has cost the lives of 25 per cent of the natives but first reports from the northern section were received today.
Dispatches tell of forty New Foundlanders wintering on the coast for the purposes of trade having perished at Nain with 40 odd Eskimos representing nearly the whole population of that settlement.

OK with a population of over 200 is entirely wiped out. At Hebron 200 died. Most of the bodies were buried in a single pit without coffins. Fifteen persons engaged in sealing died on an island estimated that only 400 inhabitants from Groswater Bay to Nain are left alive. Medical aid was unobtainable.

INCLUDE FOUR POWERS IN ONE TREATY
PARIS, March 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The technical experts of the American peace delegation in consultation with experts of other delegations have been considering a possible method for carrying out a project brought forward yesterday to include all four enemy powers in one peace treaty. The fact that the United States was never at war with Turkey and Bulgaria complicates the matter but the opinion of the Americans is that this is not insurmountable and that it is feasible for the United States to sign such a quadruple treaty with an explanatory statement that the United States accept only such portions of the treaty as directly affect it.
Preparatory to the immediate execution of the plan in case it should be adopted the commissions on reparations and boundaries are to reduce to form as quickly as possible all data they have collected bearing on the financial and economical ability of Turkey and Bulgaria and of what remains of Austria-Hungary to meet the charges they must pay and the new boundaries they must accept.

THOMPSON FILES
ANOTHER \$250,000 SUIT
Chicago, March 26.—Mayor William Hale Thompson today filed a suit for \$250,000 damages against Bertram M. Winston and George Hull Porter, officers of the Robert M. Sweitzer Non-Partisan League as a result of published statements issued in the mayoralty campaign. Sweitzer is Mayor. Thompson's Democratic opponent.

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FARM HANDS KILL PROMINENT FARMER
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 26.—Farmers in the southern part of Champaign county are aroused tonight over the murder of Edward Nofitz, 35 years old, who lived two miles southeast of Pesotum. The body of Nofitz was found concealed in an oat bin at his home today. He was slain after his wife had been bound to a chair in the house. A neighbor found Mrs. Nofitz released her and gave the alarm.
A posse of fifty farmers trailed and captured two farm hands who are accused of the crime. The men who refuse to give their names, were sent here last Saturday by a Chicago employment agency. They were armed with two rifles but submitted to capture without making a fight. They were making their escape with a team belonging to Nofitz.

PLAN TO BUILD LARGE MEDICAL RESERVE
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Plans to build up a large medical reserve corps including all members of the profession who have served creditably during the war were disclosed today by the war department. Commissions in the reserve are being offered officers of the medical department who are being discharged from the service.
Under the law these officers cannot be returned to the inactive list of reserve but must be discharged and re-appointed.
It is proposed to give these officers rank in the reserve at least equal to that held at the time of discharge.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL NEARS END
NEW YORK, March 26.—Captain Louis D. Rowell of Washington, an army engineer, testified today at the court martial trial of Captain Edwin Weisgerber of Pittsburgh, on charges of having committed serious criminal offenses against the United States declared that Weisgerber had told him that he had been employed by the German government under military direction. He told Rowell his services were in connection with the use of underwater explosives during the construction of the Kiel canal and in the use of gases against the natives of Africa.
Captain Paul W. Belcher testified that Weisgerber had threatened to withhold from government use an alleged gasoline gas appliance. Equipment would, if adopted, have resulted in "dangerous consequences" and probable loss of human life.

The government's case was nearly completed today with the introduction of expert testimony by Captain Edmund A. Doyle, an army engineer, and Henry W. Swartley, a gas appliance manufacturer that Weisgerber's recommendations for standardization of gas appliances and equipment would, if adopted, have resulted in "dangerous consequences" and probable loss of human life.

DISCUSSES SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The spread of Bolshevism to Hungary is the result of the "criminal and autocratic policy of the whole Magyar privileged classes during the last hundred years," said Colonel Vladimir S. Hurban, military attaché of the Czechoslovak legation today. The Czechoslovak attaché said Bolshevism had become a "disease" which might attack any nation and from which a nation that had been ruled autocratically might succumb.
Hungary, he said, because of being ruled up to the time of its surrender "by a handful of autocrats" was a fertile field for radicalism.

The Soviet movement in Hungary, he said, undoubtedly was started by Magyars who were taken prisoner by the Russians in the war and who upon liberated embraced Bolshevism.
In the formation of a Hungarian peoples republic, Colonel Hurban professed to see an attempt by the Magyars to threaten the allies and prevent carrying out of the demands upon the central powers.

CONSIDER CAUSES OF LABOR UNREST
LONDON, March 26.—The committee appointed by the industrial conference summoned by Premier Lloyd George last February to consider the causes of labor unrest and to inquire into the question of hours and wages has completed its report which will be submitted to another meeting of the conference April 4th. The committee consisted of thirty representatives of the employers and thirty representatives of the trade unions. The report contains a series of far reaching recommendations for improving the conditions of the workers and the relations between employers and employees.
The committee's recommendations deal not only with hours and wages but also with conditions of employment measures for preventing unemployment, for the maintenance of working people during unemployment and the establishment of machinery for the improvement of existing machinery for negotiation and agreement.
The committee also recommends the establishment of a permanent industrial council.

Oak Tree Dedicated TO SOLDIER DEAD
Washington, March 26.—An oak tree dedicated to the soldier-dead of the department of agriculture was planted on the department grounds today by Secretary Houston.
The planting of the tree was in keeping with the suggestion made recently by Mr. Houston that the memory of American soldiers who fell during the war could best be perpetuated by the nation-wide planting of trees in their honor.

REPORT THOUSANDS OF JEWS SLAUGHTERED
NEW YORK, March 26.—Thousands of Jews were slaughtered in a pogrom conducted in Buenos Aires, January 9, according to a statement issued here tonight by the Zionist Organization of America quoting a report it has received from the Argentine capital.
According to this report, a "white guard" was organized there following a rumor that strikes in that city was the beginning of a Bolshevik revolution incited by the Jews. The report charged that with cooperation of the police the "white guard" raided the Jewish quarters "killing a number that cannot be estimated because all the bodies were buried in a common grave."
The Argentine branch of the Zionist organization, the report continued, finally succeeded in getting the police to end the pogrom after it had asserted there were no Bolsheviks among Argentine Jews.
Cable despatch received from Buenos Aires during the progress of the riots in that city made no reference to a pogrom and one received two weeks after the pogrom is alleged to have occurred, did not mention any slaughter of Jews, but reported that an Israeli delegation had waited on President Irigoyen to protest against "unjust atrocities and inexcusable insults" suffered by them.

PREPARING FOR STATE BAR MEETING
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—Walter M. Provine, of Taylorville, president of the Illinois State Bar Association today issued a call for a meeting of the board of governors of the association to meet in this city Monday, March 31. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for the annual meeting to be held at Decatur, Ill., May 28 and 29, and also to discuss legislative measures relative to the laws of Illinois which are now pending in the legislature.

HOPE TO BRING RUSS FACTIONS TOGETHER
PARIS, March 26.—By the Associated Press. —The return to Paris of one of the attaches of the American peace delegation who has been in Petrograd and elsewhere in the Bolshevik Russia has given rise to a report that there is under consideration a renewal of the plan for bringing the Russian factions together either directly or thru the intermediation of third parties.
If this is not feasible the plan as reported is to develop clearly the exact aims and propositions of the Soviet government so that the problem of the future relations of central Russia with the entente and United States can be dealt with in the light of full information.
The report could not be confirmed.

PREPARING FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT
LONDON, March 26.—British Wireless Service. —The entries for the Soviet government so that the problem of the future relations of central Russia with the entente and United States can be dealt with in the light of full information.
The report could not be confirmed.

MAJOR ROOSEVELT DIES
New York, March 26.—Major James A. Roosevelt, commander of the 302nd ammunition train, died of a heart attack today. Theodore Roosevelt, who was to have arrived here tomorrow on the Transport Great Northern died on the vessel, according to a wireless message received today.
This flight will be to a large extent a sporting effort and far more interest is being taken in the plans for crossing the Atlantic for commercial purposes and the conveyance of passengers.

BOLSHEVIKI OUTRAGES
Vladivostok, March 26.—(By The Canadian Press).—Bodies of two Russian officers with the ears cut off and the hands nailed to the shoulder blades were found in First River, near here today. Allied officers claim the discovery corroborates stories of Bolsheviki outrages.
Canadian officers and soldiers have been instructed to go only in pairs after night fall in Vladivostok to carry arms.
Nine Bolsheviks were arrested here yesterday. The political situation is increasingly disturbing.

ANSWERS SUIT WITH PLEA OF JUSTIFICATION
Chicago, March 26.—The Chicago Daily Tribune which charged Mayor Thompson with disloyalty answered the mayor's \$500,000 libel suit today with a voluminous plea of justification.
CRUISER FREDERICK DUE ON APRIL 4TH
Washington, March 26.—The Cruiser Frederick is due at New York April 4 from Brest with the 307th infantry and medical detachment of the 85th division totalling 8 officers and 1,575 men, and 50 casuals. The transports El Orient, Virigo, Western Spirit and Chincha have sailed for various American ports with casuals.

ORGANIZED AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTION
Chicago, March 26.—Delegates attending the meeting of the Petroleum Congress here tonight organized the American Petroleum Institute which is intended will promote harmony within the ranks of the oil industry and seek to expand foreign trade in this line.
Another important object sought by the new organization is to end the war of many years standing between the big producers and the

BULLETINS
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—The transports Mercury Koenigen and Pocahontas are scheduled to arrive in this city tomorrow with units of the thirty-third division.
LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 26.—Nineteen Mexican prisoners were brought to the federal penitentiary here today. Their sentences range from one to ten years. They were convicted of committing crimes along the border.
DUBLIN, March 26.—(By The Associated Press).—John McGarry, a Sinn Feiner, who escaped from Lincoln prison with Professor Edward de Valera and who is a member of the Dublin corporation, appeared at a meeting of that body today. Dublin is perfectly quiet and the people generally welcome the absence of the disturbances which it had been feared would take place.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—A dispatch from Pressburg, Hungary, announces the arrival there of a Czechoslovak mission from Budapest.
Members of the mission were arrested March 21 and their documents and money seized. They were allowed to leave the next day. Valuables to the amount of more than 1,000,000 crowns were taken from them.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—In order to defray the cost of food supplies the German minister of finance is about to issue a decree requiring delivery to the state of all foreign securities with a fixed rate of interest except Russia and loans to Germany's former allies, according to advices from Berlin. They will be purchased at their market value at the end of 1918.

PARIS, March 26.—The fourth sub-committee of the financial met this morning with M. Klotz presiding. It has agreed unanimously upon the text of a report of the financial section of the league of nations which will be submitted to the peace conference.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—A Weimar dispatch says it is understood that a provisional law will shortly create a state tribunal to inquire into the events at the opening of the war, and during its progress. Such an inquiry has long been demanded, the dispatch adds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—Governor Lowden today signed the Hughes bill giving unregistered soldiers and sailors the right to vote at the April election provided they were in military service thirty days prior to the election.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Prof. Philip Brown and Captain Nicholas Roosevelt, American members of the inter-allied mission in Budapest, have escaped from the Hungarian capital, it was announced today by the state department.

THINK GERMAN ARMY TOO LARGE
COBLENZ, March 26.—By the Associated Press.—The new German army of Reichwehr is proving to be more a creature of regular organization in the opinion of Americans specializing on the study of the readjustment of the enemy forces. Herr Noske, German minister of defense announced some weeks ago that the reichwehr consisted of 35 brigades largely identical with the old corps districts and would have something less than 250,000 men. There has been no attempt in Bavaria to organize reichwehr brigades on the Noske plans and in Wurttemberg and Saxony little has been done in this direction.
The Americans believe there is ground for suspicion that Germany has a considerable force of volunteers stationed or assembling where they may be available in the event of renewed conflicts with the Poles either in the Posen or Danzig regions.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL ASSETS
Chicago, March 26.—Federal Judge Landis today continued his search for additional assets of the bankrupt Consumers Packing company by questioning a score of salesmen who sold stock in the concern to the public and demanding that they turn their commissions over to the receiver. As a result \$4,000 was paid over to the court and suit was ordered begun against five persons to compel the return of commission on stock sales.

VILLA FOLLOWERS DYNAMITE BRIDGE
El Paso, Texas, March 26.—Villa followers dynamited and burned the big San Jose bridge south of Parral Monday, putting the Parral and Durango railroad out of commission.

TO RESUME BREWING BEER
San Francisco, March 26.—Resolutions were adopted here today by the California State Brewers' association declaring it the intention of the organization to resume brewing beer in accordance with the opinion of New York attorneys that beer containing two and three-fourths per cent alcoholic content is not in violation of the law. No further action will be taken, however, until a test case has been determined in the eastern federal courts.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL
Morocco, Ind., March 26.—Approximately \$25,000 of Liberty Bonds and \$1,500 in cash were obtained by thieves who blew open the vault of the Farmers State Bank here Monday night.

IMPROVEMENT IN STATE DAIRY HERD
The importance of having a man in charge of a dairy who understands the work has certainly been demonstrated at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. On account of war conditions the help connected with this dairy had all been called away, and the herd neglected until the 35 cows were only producing 92 gallons of milk per day. Two and one half months ago C. P. Dunning of Jacksonville was placed in charge of this herd and he is now securing something over 140 gallons per day from 36 cows. This has been accomplished with a reduction in the daily food cost of \$10.
He is now feeding 28 pounds of silage, 12 to 15 pounds of clover hay and a mixed feed consisting of three parts ground corn and cob, three parts grain and one part cotton seed meal, fed at the rate of one pound to each three and one half pounds of milk producer. The saving in feed cost was made by reducing the amount of silage formerly fed and change in the ground feed used. In other words the cows were put on a better balanced ration.
Mr. Dunning has worked hard to secure this result in such a short time and is to be congratulated upon the fine showing made since he was appointed to this position. He was formerly assistant to Mr. Stubblefield, dairyman at the Jacksonville State Hospital and received his training at that institution.

BIRTH RECORD
Born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamm of 232 East Duval street a son.

CLOCKS WILL BE SET FORWARD SUNDAY
On account of congress failing to repeal the "daylight saving law" clocks will be advanced one hour at 2 o. m., Sunday March 20th.
A rider was placed in one of the appropriation bills repealing the daylight saving plan but the bill failed of passage during the closing days of the last congress.
Director General Hines of the railroad administration has issued an order to all railroads to turn their clocks ahead one hour next Sunday, but this year trains will not be held for an hour at terminals, but will proceed to its nearest terminal under the old time.

CORP. J. C. EVANS RE-TRANS FROM TEXAS.
Corporal John C. Evans of Company A 37th infantry arrived in Jacksonville yesterday from San Ygnacio Texas where he was recently given an honorable discharge from the army service. Corp. Evans was in the army ten months, practically all of the time on guard duty along the Mexican border. After a day spent with relatives here he left for Springfield to resume his pre-war position in the garage of the Overland Broadhead company.

A. H. T. A. MEETING
An important meeting of the Anti Horse Thief Association is to be held in this city Saturday evening and some persons of note are looked for.

LEAVES ESTATE TO HARVARD
New York, March 26.—The residuary estate of Horace Fletcher expert on dietetics whose will was filed here today is left to Harvard University the income to be used "to foster knowledge of nutrition." Dr. Fletcher, who died in Copenhagen Jan. 23, went to Europe as food economist for the commission for relief in Belgium.

MADDOO HEADS BOY SCOUTS COMMITTEE
New York, March 26.—William G. Maddoo, former secretary of the treasury, has accepted the chairmanship of the National Citizens committee of the Boy Scouts of America. It was announced here tonight.

WILL GO TO WORK AT REGULAR TIME
Portland, Ore., March 26.—Members of the Portland Boilermakers' union have adopted a resolution in which they expressed their determination to go "to work at the regular time, disregarding the turning forward of clocks on March 30."
Boilermakers said they believed the time change would benefit the street car company and that this was one reason they were opposed to it.

PORTO RICAN TROOPS RETURN HOME
San Juan, P. R., March 26.—The last of the Porto Rican troops who were on duty in the Panama Canal zone during the war returned home today. They were given an enthusiastic reception.

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Only those who are afflicted with Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas boils and similar so-called skin diseases can appreciate the real terrifying discomfort that comes from these disorders.
The constant plea of those afflicted is the oft-repeated question, "How can I find relief from this constant torture?" Not palliative, temporary relief that causes the terrible itching to abate for awhile, but real genuine relief that shakes off the shackles of the disease and restores the skin to its former healthy condition.
And temporary relief is the most that can be expected from local treatment, such as ointments, salves, lotions, etc., which is one reason why these diseases seem to hold on with such tenacity. It is not because they are incurable, but because they are improperly treated, that they appear to be so stubborn and so difficult to cure.
The real cause of the disease is a germ in the blood, which multiplies by the million, and sets up an irritation in some tender location of the delicate skin.
You must locate the headquarters of the disease germs, and cut off their base of supplies. The blood is saturated with them, and they will set up their attacks on the surface of the skin as long as they remain in the blood, no matter how much local treatment you take.
A million gallons of local treatment applied to the surface of the skin, will not eliminate the germs of the disease from the blood, and until they are eliminated your skin will never be free from the itching and burning discomfort.
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Go to your drug store and get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day and begin the right treatment for skin diseases. Then write for free medical advice about your own case. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 107 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—(Adv.)

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ERIOUS CONDITIONS MET RED X IN GREECE

Major Carl E. Black Gives Vivid Word Picture of Work of Commission.

In a letter written from Athens, Greece, under date of Feb. 15, Major Carl E. Black gives an interesting review of the work in which the Red Cross commission to Greece has been engaged. The acts recounted indicate the difficult conditions which the commission has met. Major Black makes no mention of his possible return home but it is understood that he hopes to be in Jacksonville some time in May unless the present plans are changed.

American Red Cross in Greece, 19 Kephisia Street, Athens, Feb. 15, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Fay:—After our arrival in Athens in the latter part of October I only remained about ten days and then went to Macedonia—Salonica—and the city which has been well named "the cross-roads of the world."

This was the storm center of Balkan interests in the war as it has been of all other wars in the Balkans. Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria all desired it and for many generations Turkey owned it. The Serbians desired it and divided that right with Greece and Bulgaria expected to acquire it. The streets of Salonique were like a great military camp with soldiers and transports of all nations. Here one saw British, French, Italian, Russian, Greek, Serbian and Japanese soldiers represented by the troops of Scotland, India, Australia, Northern Africa, Egypt and many other sub-divisions.

Modley Throongs.

Turkish, Bulgarian and German prisoners gave still further variety to the constantly changing processions of the soldiers of the nations. Probably no other city presented so great a variety of military and naval representatives. To these one must add the great crowds of Greek and Serbian refugees and the refugees from the great fire which swept away nearly half the city a few months before. The signs seen in Salonique, where a few people are murdered and robbed every night—city entirely under military control—are never to be forgotten and probably will never be duplicated.

My first trip to Salonique was to inspect the Greek hospitals, all of which were crowded far beyond their capacity and thousands could not be received. In fact, I saw in one camp nearly a thousand sick soldiers, in their walled tents, on the ground without cots or beds and many without mattresses. These certainly deserved our help. There were no hospitals and in fact little of anything for the thousands of refugees—big problem in itself which the Red Cross is helping to solve.

After a few days at Salonique I went by ship to Kavalla which had passed alternately from Greek to Bulgarian and back to Greek and had suffered the fate of desolation and devastation incident to the kind of warfare which one finds in the Balkans and which probably gave Germany the picture of the infernal which she inflicted so grievously on Belgium and Northern France. We arrived in Kavalla only a few days after the British and Greek armies took possession and before the inhabitants began to return.

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Red Cross Stations.

Here the Red Cross brought food and clothing and medicines and established a station for relief and for supplying other stations in Eastern Macedonia. Just at this time the Greeks began to devise ways and means of bringing back the 120,000 citizens which had been carried off into Bulgaria and I was delegated to make a tour of Bulgaria, visit the camps where these people were held, help to negotiate with the allied control and the Bulgarian government for their speedy return to Greece. This was a trip never to be forgotten and while one would not have missed this most extraordinary experience he would not willingly have it.

Here we had thousands of the men, women and children of one country deliberately carried to the most remote parts of an enemy country and that country one which did not acknowledge military defeat, but only considered its surrender as a play in the game of gain for itself. Colonel Capps, Major Barnes and myself entered Bulgaria on the Greek border at Xanthi in company with several of the Greek Red Crosses led by Mrs. Adossides, wife of the Governor General of Macedonia. Here we were told by the Bulgarian military authorities that it was not safe for us to go further into Bulgaria and that they would not answer for our safety if we persisted in doing so.

They were reminded that they had surrendered and signed an armistice and that we were provided with passports from the Allied armies and that we fully intended to proceed. From Xanthi I went on with the Greek Red Cross as far as Bulgarian Adrianople and Col. Capps and Major Barnes returned from Xanthi to Macedonia and then to Athens to send forward as rapidly as possible the necessary people to take charge of the stations which we proposed to establish in Bulgaria to help care for the returning refugees. Before we left Xanthi the trains of refugees were beginning to come down.

All were carried in ordinary box cars and some in open cars. Such a sight of starved, ragged, sick, maimed and dead as were in these trains, is impossible to describe. We had a carload of supplies but by the time we reached Dedegach, about half way to Adrianople these were gone. A single train would contain 1,400 people and on one day at Dedegach we fed over 5,000.

Our supplies were too far away and came on too slowly to meet the emergency and finding the British army at Dedegach had a large quantity of rations I negotiated for their purchase. Fortunately General Milne came along at this time and with true British generosity agreed at once to sell the American Red Cross anything they could spare. This enabled us to feed the refugees as they came down and to bridge over the time until our own supplies could be brought up.

I have often wished I had the gift to describe the scenes of these days just as they were passing before us. These people had been in bondage of the worst sort for over two years. Driven from their homes and the homes destroyed they had been carried far into Bulgaria and their even women and children forced to labor under conditions of the most shocking and revolting character; children were taken from their parents, families were separated, many had died, some were insane and now ragged, starved and broken in body and in spirit they were trying to get back to their country knowing that even there they would find no home and would have to start life with only their hands and such aid as their government or their friends could give.

Lived in Freight Car.
This letter is going far beyond any reasonable length and I must try to bring it to an end. During all my trip in Bulgaria we lived in a freight car, equipped with cots and stove and provided with a Greek cook and interpreter. At Adrianople I left the Greek Red Cross and was joined by Mr. Hill, Director of the American School of Classical Studies, at Athens and together we went

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over nearly all of Bulgaria, stopping frequently to secure information and make observations of refugee camps and to impress on the authorities the necessity of getting these people back to Greece as speedily as possible.

We were at Varana on the Black Sea, nearly to Russchuk on the Rumanian border and at Sophia, the Bulgarian Capital as well as many intermediate points. Except for the visit of Colonel Capps and Major Barnes to Xanthi I was the first American officer of any service or rank to enter Bulgaria.

As a culmination of the trip, and in addition to feeding thousands on the way we established three Red Cross stations which would provide for returning refugees from the middle of Bulgaria back to Greece.

This trip was taken while I was waiting for hospital supplies to arrive and since returning I have been entirely occupied with the hospital problem. Among other enterprises we have an artificial leg factory in full operation and expect to provide every soldier of Greece who requires it with a good American artificial leg.

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**MISS JOHNSON RETURNS
FROM WORK IN FRANCE**
Jacksonville friends of Miss Gunhild Johnson will be interested in knowing of her recent arrival in New York following a period of six months' service overseas. Miss Johnson, formerly public school nurse in Jacksonville, left nearly a year ago to enter the army service. For some months she was located at Camp Logan, Tex., and afterward took a special five weeks' training in New York City.

Then Miss Johnson was sent overseas with the group of nurses attached to base hospital No. 11. She had been stationed at Nantes, France, and has had opportunity for service very near the front lines. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Augustine hospital in Chicago and most of the nurses at hospital No. 11 were from Chicago.

It is quite likely that Miss Johnson will be in Jacksonville soon as she is expecting early release from the service.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

There will be a tractor demonstration at Rees Station Friday, March 28, beginning at 1 p. m. Including the new Models Case and Rumleys.

Any tractor dealers that want to demonstrate their tractors will be at liberty to do so. Farmers this will be an opportunity for you to see tractors working under your own soil conditions.

In case of bad weather, watch for ad.

MILFORD REES.

AT THE BRYANT GARAGE.

A. L. Bryant, owner of Bryant's "Everything For a Ford" garage, corner South West and W. Morgan streets, announced that he has contracted to handle the "Perfection" tire, in this territory, and that the first shipment will arrive today. It is understood that there are some fifty stockholders, in the Perfection Co., who reside in this city. The tire is made in Des Moines and carries a guarantee of 7,500 miles.

Mr. Bryant has also installed a filling station, to handle "Indian" high test gasoline, manufactured in New York City, the first shipment arriving Monday.

FROM MARCH 29TH TO APRIL 5TH

I will sell for cash only, the following bicycles:

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Also bicycle tires from \$4.10 to \$8.00 a pair. A few auto tires and tubes at cost.
W. H. NAYLOR.

CLUB MEETING.

The West Side Ladies Art club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. H.H. DeWitt, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Saunders. An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Vireos. Sergeant Walter Taylor who arrived home recently from France will relate some of his experiences and exhibit some interesting souvenirs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Louis DeCastro to D. W. Carter, pt. lot 7 Maderia addition, \$1. Naomi Burnett to O. B. Rees, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 1, W. J. Wyatt's addition to Franklin, \$1,200.

J. T. Roberts to Charles Balesley, lots 31 and 32, Capps addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Ella V. Coquevald to George A. Taylor, pt. northwest quarter southeast quarter 19-15-10, \$1,475.

D. W. Howe to J. W. Walton, trustee, pt. west half southwest quarter 28-15-10, \$5,000.

TWO INFORMAL MEETINGS.

Two informal meetings took place yesterday at two o'clock at the Ayers National Bank. The meetings were ladies of the Women's Relief Corps and members of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R. The question under discussion was that of a desirable hall and all took part and decision will shortly be rendered.

BUTTER AND EGGS MARKET CONDITIONS

Interesting Review Gives Some of the Reasons Why Prices Have Fluctuated.

The average consumer, viewing recent fluctuations in butter and egg prices might naturally ask, "Why is rocking the boat?" When in three weeks butter and egg prices each fall 21 cents, and then butter prices begin to swing up again the consumer thinks that this must be caused by manipulation, and that temporarily the law of supply and demand is not in operation. The facts in the case as given by a market reviewer are interesting:

"There are two main factors which brought about this unusual drop in butter, both of which were absolutely unforeseen. Either factor alone probably would have been sufficient to upset the market—but taken together, the result was inevitable. The first factor requires some little explanation. In August the Government commandeered approximately 60 per cent of the storage stock of butter for the use of the Army, Navy, and allied countries, and notified the trade that even this large amount would not in all probability meet Government requirements. This left a severe shortage in regular commercial stocks and resulted in a rising market.

Up to Warranted Levels.

In early January, however, the Food Administration announced that the Government would not require the amount which would be thrown on market and trade became panicky. Retailers stopped buying, in anticipation of much lower prices, and it became evident that a severe readjustment of market values would occur if confidence were to be restored. As is usual under panic conditions, the reaction was too severe; prices dropped below correct values, and the tendency is now upward to levels warranted by conditions.

This reaction has been intensified by the decision of the Food Administration to reinstate all orders which had been canceled by this first announcement. At present the available supply is far short of meeting the demand at reasonable prices, for the demand for exceeds the supply, receipts having materially decreased following the slump in prices. With increased demand and decreased production, we are experiencing reaction from the recent decline. The second main factor, which caused butter prices to fall, also could not have been predicted, was the unusually heavy production of butter in January, and eggs in January and February. This was due to the spring-like weather which has prevailed over practically the entire country.

The season of heavy production of eggs normally begins about one month later than it began this year, and that of butter three months later. We have had abnormal conditions which no one anticipated.

This greater production during January and February of 1919 is reflected in the statistics of receipts at New York, which market is representative of conditions throughout the country. Receipts of butter were running about 35,000 packages a week during the early part of December; then increased production began to make itself felt and the figure mounted rapidly, until during the week ending January 14th 62,624 packages were received on the New York market, the weekly arrivals having almost doubled in one month. Up to February 11th the total New York receipts since May 1st amounted to 136,185 packages in excess of the receipts for the same period last year. Reflecting these conditions, wholesale prices on fresh creamery stock extra, dropped from approximately 68 cents to 47 cents per pound in three weeks.

Figures on Eggs.

The figures for eggs show even more surprising conditions. Weekly receipts of eggs in New York City rose from approximately 37,000 cases in early December to 120,261 cases for the week ending February 25th, or an increase of 225 per cent. During the week ending January 25th about 42,000 cases arrived; the next week receipts jumped to 62,400; while during the week ending February 25th, as stated above, 120,216 cases entered the city. The total receipts since March 1st show an excess of approximately one million cases over the receipts for the same period last year. Is it surprising that wholesale prices tumbled from 70 cents to 38 cents?

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LOWER POSTAL RATES JULY 1ST.

Pre-war postal rates on first class matter will become effective July 1, according to orders received by Jacksonville postoffice. Stamps will then have their old carrying power. This will be a welcome change, especially to business firms who have extensive mail for the change in postage rates meant a considerable increase in cost to them.

Postmaster Dunlap said yesterday that when persons now buy supplies of stamped envelopes in accordance with government instructions they are asked if aware that a change in rate will be effective July 1. This may mean that it will not be possible to exchange unused envelopes bearing the 3 cent postage after the 2 cent stamped envelopes become usable.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ransom at Our Savior's hospital Sunday a daughter 7-1-2 pounds, Eleanor L. Ransom.

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Loans and Discounts \$1,872,969.34
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United States Bonds 200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities 1,047,135.65
Furniture and Fixtures 7,500.00

Cash Resources
Cash and due from National and other banks \$968,611.05
Due from Federal Reserve Bank 197,696.55
1,166,307.60

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HUSBAND FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH

John R. Jones Dies at Home in Centralia, Mo.—Wife Passed Away Monday—Three Other Members of Family Ill.

Franklin, March 26.—Word was received here today of the death of John R. Jones at his home in Centralia, Mo., at 1 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

The death of Mr. Jones is peculiarly sad as his wife died Monday of the same disease and three members of his family also are seriously ill.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of this place and was born and reared here. He resided here until four years ago when he went to Centralia, Mo., which has since been his home. He was about 45 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, one brother, Burley Jones, teacher of Maple Grove school in South Jacksonville and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Puckett and Mrs. George N. Seymour.

Mr. Jones was a farmer by occupation and was accounted successful in his work. He was a member of the Franklin Masonic lodge, of the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen. He was honest in his dealings and a man who commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Eastern Star.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will arrive in Franklin this evening and funeral services will be held from the M. E. church Friday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. H. W. Miller.

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Sealed proposals for and Earth Dam and Filter Plant, will be received by the City of Jacksonville until 12 o'clock noon, on the 11th day of April 1919.

The work for which proposals are invited, includes an earth dam about 600 feet long, Concrete Spillway, a Water Filtrate Plant of 1.5 million gallons capacity with all appurtenances, according to Plans and Specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer of Jacksonville, Illinois, and of Pease & Greeley, Engineers, 64 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

A certified check or security bond, acceptable to the city to the sum of \$500.00 shall be deposited with each bid. Bids may be made on the Dam and Filter Plant as separate contracts, or together as one.

Plans and Specifications may be secured upon deposit of \$5.00.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in the bids and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable to the City of Jacksonville.

The City of Jacksonville, Illinois.
By Henry J. Rodgers, Mayor.
R. L. Pyatt, Clerk.
March 24th, 1919.

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I. O. O. F. WORK AT WOODSON

Staff of Unaria Lodge Conferred Degrees on Five Candidates

Tuesday evening the degree team of Unaria Lodge No. 249 I. O. O. F. conferred the first and second degrees on five candidates in Woodson lodge No. 711. Those taking the degrees were Samuel W. Henry, Amos McCurley, Lawrence Henry, William F. Butler and Fred M. Henry.

Previous to the work a splendid supper was enjoyed by visitors and members. The banquet was furnished by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church and was served in a faultless manner. It consisted of hot chicken pie, mashed potatoes, bread, cakes, ice cream and many other dainties. A superb time was enjoyed by every one present and all returned in due season.

The degree staff was under the leadership of Ellis Henderson of Jacksonville, William E. McCurley, Noble Grand of Woodson lodge and Charles Seymour, district deputy, was also present.

The degree team consisted of:

N. G.—Ernest Carter.

R. S.—Fred Crabtree.

L. S.—Ben Owen.

V. G.—Hiram Johnson.

R. S.—Ed Boston.

L. S.—Charles Whitman.

Conductor—Jonathan M. Peckham.

Capt. Guards—Al Stewart.

Chaplain—James Smith.

P. G.—C. J. Roberts.

Jesse—Ed Rawlings.

David—Herman Opperman.

Guards—Ellis Mann, Charles Grady, George Barmier, A. J. Vieira, C. E. Patterson, Charles Balesley, Harry Clemens, James E. Johnson.

Inside Guard—James Rice.

Inside Conductor—Jno. T. Roberts.

King—Ed Austin.

Herald—John Schofield.

Armor Bearer—Wm. E. Thompson.

Lod—Tom Calley.

Those supplying automobiles for the trip which was enjoyed by about forty members were:

Ed Johnson, Arthur Reeve, Geo. Barmier, J. T. Roberts, C. E. Seymour, Joshua Vasconcellos, W. E. Thompson, S. J. Carter, Herman Opperman, Jr., Ernest Carter.

ATTENTION, K. OF C.
Meeting tonight at 8 p. m.
Special program.

MR. AND MRS. PHELPS RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps returned yesterday morning from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they have been staying for three months. Mr. Phelps is looking well and the health of his wife who was seriously ill when they left, seems to have been wholly restored. Mr. Phelps says the winter climate of that part of the country is very good especially for persons who are run down and need rest and recuperation and the number going down is great. It is estimated that 25,000 persons visited St. Petersburg the past winter and it is a place of but 12,000 inhabitants.

One thing Jacksonville might learn to advantage from that place and that is the everlasting boosting everybody is doing for the city.

Improvements are being made all the time and roads and walks have been made enough for a city of a million people. The season has been very favorable and great crops of citrus fruits are anticipated and certainly will be needed. A great many houses are for sale but still many are going up and subscriptions were being taken for stock in a million dollar hotel when Mr. Phelps left. Boltaire is a very noted and stylish resort near the coast and several miles from St. Petersburg. The lowest hotel rate is \$15.00 a day and the past season they have turned away 3,000 would-be guests. A good many people own residences down there and occupy them only during the winter months.

ONE MORE PARK ITEM.

One important item was not brought up at the park board meeting Tuesday evening. It didn't especially call for action but it deserved mention. During the winter and spring Mr. Hopper has put some 20 loads of cinders on the main driveways putting them in fine shape. The gentleman is not given to blowing his horn himself and no one thought to blow it for him, but it is only just to mention the fine work being done there. Persons who have had trouble driving over the drives after a rain will appreciate the work that has been done.

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING

A conference of the 20th Congressional District of the Illinois Farmers' Institute will be held at the Dunlap House Saturday, March 29th, at 10 a. m.

SAD NEWS FROM ABROAD.

John A. Shaddid has received sad news from his Syrian home after a long silence. His brother, 23 years old, has passed away; his brother's wife and son are dead and his aged grandfather. The last named succumbed largely to old age but the others were doubtless victims of the terrible conditions there; at least their death was hastened by that cause. The Jacksonville man has also been advised of the recent deaths of his grandfather, an aunt and a cousin. Conditions in Serbia are such that there is great suffering and the death rate is high. There is a great deal of sickness and each village or town is limited to the services of one physician, so that the death toll is heavy.

Henry Muelhausen has returned from a short visit in Chicago. He says the great theme now is politics and women are as much exercised as men and may be seen often on the streets with horns announcing mass meetings and the like.

MADE ADDRESS AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Dr. Neil Special Representative of Centenary Movement Heard in an Inspiring Address.

An address was made at the chapel exercises of Illinois Woman's college yesterday morning by Dr. W. H. Neil, office secretary of the Centenary movement of the Chicago area. Dr. Neil was here to address a conference at Centenary church and Dr. Harker took advantage of his presence to arrange for the chapel address. The speaker in beginning made some personal references to his own identification with Jacksonville, as he has been a visitor here from time to time ever since as a child of four years he came here in company with his father, Richard W. Neil, to visit at the home of his grandfather, James Neil, then living on South Main street. There are some childhood memories associated with that visit and the speaker mentioned yesterday that he always thinks of Jacksonville as the city where he had his first street car ride.

Dr. Neil's family has been intimately identified with Illinois Woman's College, as much of the lumber of the first college building was prepared at the mill of his grandfather, and his uncle, Edmund Blackburn, long a trustee of the college, hauled this lumber from the mill to the college building site.

Dr. Neil, whose home is in Ohio, was chosen as an executive in the Centenary movement because of his marked success in various special activities of the church. He told the college students that the educational jubilee which brought subscriptions amounting to \$35,000,000 into the endowment fund of Methodist colleges, furnished much of the inspiration for the Centenary movement, which purposes to raise \$105,000,000.

It will be remembered that Dr. Harker was intimately associated in the educational jubilee movement. Dr. Neil firmly believes that great opportunities await Christian religion and the church as a result of the war. He declared that the present conference very nearly brings the fulfillment of the scripture, "Behold, I stand before thee, an open door." The Bible is constantly before the leading nations of the world as they are represented about the peace table, and Christianity is given prominence never before accorded it in the history of the world. The opportunity for advancement of the Christian cause is thus so apparent that it should afford an inspiration to Christian believers to contribute generously toward the cause, and there is too, in Dr. Neil's opinion a special call to young people for careful and thorough educational preparation.

The address was one of an inspirational kind and very helpful to the student body.

D. M. Bummist of Springfield, visited the city yesterday.

The Electric Iron

will take the wrinkles out of your face,
—the crick out of your back,
—the cramp out of your feet,
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And you'll enjoy doing your own ironing—the way you want it—as no one else can do it.

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To many generations of Grandmas, the one remedy that almost never failed to relieve a cold, was goose grease, frequently mixed with turpentine. This good old-fashioned remedy can still be obtained in MEN-THO-EZE. And it is better than ever, because wintergreen, peppermint, menthol, the great Chinese cold remedy, and other healing oils have been added.

When rubbed on the chest MEN-THO-EZE works from the outside just like the old goose grease and turpentine did. But the fumes from the other ingredients, when inhaled, draw the soreness out of the raw, inflamed linings of the throat and lungs, giving relief in 20 minutes.

Keep a jar of MEN-THO-EZE handy and be ready for the next cold. In opal jars, 30c and 60c.

Mfd. by "Men-Tho-Eze"—Fort Dodge, Ia.

For sale by the following drug-gists:

Lee P. Alicott, 60 East Side Square; Armstrong's Drug Store, 201 W. Morgan St.; Armstrong's Drug Store, 235 E. State St.; Coover & Shreve, 7 West Side Sq.; Coover & Shreve, 66 E. Side Sq.; M. E. Gilbert, 237 W. State St.; Long's Pharmacy, 71 E. Side Sq.

AN EXASPERATING MISTAKE

C. C. Phelps told a humorous story of a northern congressman who was traveling in the south and was on his way home and stopped at the famous Ponce de Leon hotel at St. Augustine, Florida. He had but fifty dollars in his pocket but supposed it would do him for a few days when imagining his feelings on being shown to his room at seeing a price list on the wall stating that the apartment was forty dollars a day. He walked about awhile and then going to the clerk said he had received a wire to return home immediately and asked for the bill for the room he had ordered.

"Nothing at all. I received a dispatch to admit you to the privileges of the place free of charge." It was too late to change so after going out into the shrubbery and kicking himself a while he yended his way to the station and started north.

COAL OIL STOVE EXPLODED

The explosion of a coal oil stove caused the fire department to be called to the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The blaze was extinguished with but little damage.

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At 1 P. M.
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3 Fresh Cows and Calves.
1 Male Hog, Poland China.
2 Sows, will pig in May.
9 Shoats.

60 Bushels of Corn.
75 Bushels of Oats.
30 Bales Clover.
1 Good Work Mare.
12 Bales Oat Straw.
1 One-Horse Wagon.
1 Ten-inch Walking Plow.
1 Gas Stove.
50 Jars of Tomatoes
and outfit.

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GUS GOVEIA.

C. M. Strawn, Auct.

Now's the Time to Buy



Incubators

The incubator shown here is the "SIMPLICITY." It will hatch more eggs, of the same fertility, than any other incubator made. There is a reason. It is more like a hen. When a hen gets off the nest the eggs are open to the air. You take the top off this and it lets all bad air out. It is fine. See cut. It will hatch them and brood them. I also have the "GEM" which is a good machine.

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This "Fashion Service" is personal to the last degree—Special designing, as well as merging your own ideas and wishes with Style Demands, so as to make an Harmonious Whole when your garments are finished and worn.

You buy tailored-to-order clothing because you desire something distinctive, something that gives the personal touch, that is up-to-date and elegant with no suggestion of the extreme.

Easter this year falls on April 20, nearly a month away; but we ask that you call early to make your selection so that we may be able to give you the full amount of "Personal Fashion Service" we promise.

MEN, NOTE: We have several pieces left, each sufficient for a Suit, of the \$30.00 lot that we offered last week. Better come in and see them.

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Pleasing Spring Footwear Effects

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Depend upon Hoppers to offer the right style in footwear of superior quality at the time you want them. See our spring footwear offerings, now.

New Footwear for little folks See Our Bargain Counter

WOULD AID WITH LEAGUE OF PEACE PLAN

Public Meeting Will Be Held Soon in Accordance with Resolution Passed by Citizens.

Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp is the chairman of a local committee purposing to effect an organization in support of the plan of a league of nations. A conference preparatory to a mass meeting was held at the Peacock Inn Wednesday noon. At this conference a resolution was passed providing for a mass meeting at which it is the intention to endorse and promote a plan for a league of nations.

The language of the resolution is this: Resolved, that we favor the calling of a public mass meeting to endorse and promote in Morgan county the idea of a league of nations. Those who signed the resolution were as follows: E. E. Crabtree, O. P. Thompson, M. F. Dunlap, Rev. Father F. F. Formaz, Rev. W. E. Collins, Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, Abe L. Wood, H. M. Capps, Dr. Josephine Milligan, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Chester Colton, H. W. Bancroft, W. D. Doying.

President Holgate of Northwestern university is the president of the Illinois unit of the League to Enforce Peace and it is this organization which is presenting the plan of forming associations to support the general league plan. Dr. Rammelkamp's appointment came thru President Holgate.

A delight to the palate; a comfort to the nerves—
INSTANT POSTUM
instead of coffee.

W. E. M'CURLEY HELD SALE WEDNESDAY

Cleaned Up Surplus Stock—Sale Totaled \$3,500—Offerings Brought Good Prices.

W. E. M'Curley held a cleanup sale at his farm one mile east of Murrayville Wednesday. The sale totaled \$3,500 and all offerings brought good prices.

The auctioneers were C. J. Wright, C. M. Strawn and J. L. Henry. Tom Doyle served as clerk. The ladies of Woodson, Christian church, furnished the lunch and realized a goodly sum from the venture. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith:

George Clayton cow \$112.
Vetere Blimbing cow \$78.
Everett Sheppard cow \$76.
Austin King cow \$29.
Albert Hayes calf \$20.50, bull \$77.

C. J. Wright bull \$98.
Hogs.
Harry Tarzwell two sows at \$71 per head, two at \$66 per head, one at \$69.50 and one at \$65.

J. E. Osborne two sows at \$60.50 per head.
Everett Sheppard two sows at \$61.25 per head.

Mike Maloney four gilts at \$45.50 per head.
Amos M'Curley four gilts at \$39.50 per head.

Austin King four gilts at \$46 per head.
Horses and Mules.
Mike Maloney horse at \$150.
F. E. M'Curley horse at \$175.50.

Lorton Tucker horse at \$105.
Harry Norris horse at \$75.
Tom Cockin horse at \$62.50.
A. W. Wender horse at \$50.
Robert Clayton horse at \$50.
Emery Thady pair mules at \$340.

C. J. Wright pair two years old mules at \$197.50 and pair at \$175.
Vernon Baker one mule at \$135.

Albert Hayes one at \$135.
Fifteen bushels of seed corn was sold at \$2.25 per bushel and twenty bushels at \$3 per bushel. The farm implements offered also brought good prices.

URGENT ELECTION OF GEORGE H. WILSON

Senator McCormick and Judge Wood Write Strong Letters For Quincy Man.

If the recommendations of party leaders count for anything, Republican voters of the fourth judicial district will line up solidly behind George H. Wilson for supreme court judge in the election next Tuesday. Letters from Senator Medill McCormick and from Judge George H. Wood of Rock Island county were received at the Wilson headquarters last night.

Previously to this, Mr. Wilson's managers had given out statements by Attorney General Brundage, Congressman W. J. Graham of Alton, Republican County Chairman Clarence H. Wood of Quincy and Congressman Frank L. Smith, Republican state chairman. It is authoritatively stated that Governor Lowden also strongly desires the Quincy man's election.

Senator McCormick writes: "If my judgment be of interest to those who are considering the qualifications of candidates for supreme court from the fourth district let me testify to Mr. Wilson's high character, his unflagging industry, his studious attachment to the law and his real ability."

"I began service in the general assembly when Mr. Wilson was already a conspicuous figure in that body. He had the respect and regard even of his opponents. He will make a good and strong judge."

The endorsement of Mr. Wilson by George H. Wood of Rock Island county is of peculiar interest owing to the fact that Judge Wood was a strong competitor for the nomination which Mr. Wilson won. His statement follows:

"In my canvass for the nomination, I talked with nearly every lawyer in the district, among them many who had known George H. Wilson from boyhood, and from those who knew him I heard nothing of his character but the highest commendation and I believe he will be a just, able and fearless judge. I shall do all I can to assist in his election."

SATURDAY
Is special sale day at The Woolworth 5 & 10c Store. See the bargains in our windows. Nothing over 10c.

STEEL CONTRACT LET FOR ELI CO. PLANT

W. E. and Lee Sullivan of the Eli Bridge Co. were in Jacksonville yesterday to let the contract for the Illinois Steel Bridge Co. for the structural steel to be used in the building soon to be erected here. As indicated in previous notices, the building is to be located on lots not far from the Wabash passenger station and most of the construction will be of steel and concrete. It is the intention of the company to put up a building of substantial kind and in such form that additional units may be added as the need requires.

ATTENTION, K. OF C. Meeting tonight at 8 p. m. Special program.

LIEUTENANT HARLAN WILLIAMSON HOME

Lieut. Harlan Williamson arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Wichita Falls, Texas, where he recently received his honorable discharge after an extended period of service as instructor in flying. He will remain at his home here until Monday, when he will leave to resume his studies at the University of Illinois. The young man was very enthusiastic about his work in the aviation department but is glad to again become a civilian.

SUIT IS FILED.
In the circuit court yesterday Virginia Kitchen as administrator of the estate of Arthur H. Kitchen brought a suit in assumpsit directed against Joseph Kitchen. The praecipe filed indicates a claim of \$1,000.

NOTICE.
The Wallis Cub and Case tractors will give a demonstration on Lary B. Trotter's farm Tuesday, April 1. Farmers don't miss being there. Edward H. Ranson, of Rice Woods' barn. Opera House block.

REV. C. L. PYATT RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Some Interesting Facts Regarding His Service and Experiences

Rev. C. L. Pyatt has arrived in the city and is the guest of his brother Eugene. The gentleman is alone, his wife not being very well and afflicted with asthma which affects her in this immediate locality more than elsewhere. Mr. Pyatt is looking very well and has developed in a gratifying manner since leaving Jacksonville and has made a fine record. He entered the service of the Y. M. C. A. in September, 1917 and for nine months was with the second division, 23rd Infantry. He was at first located near Bourmont, France, till March 18, 1917, and then was moved up to the front between Verdun and St. Mihiel for a few months and then at the request of J. B. Dickson, divisional secretary of the "Y," he was transferred to Havre to take general charge of educational, religious and entertaining work of the association. The American sector in the large allied "Y" work was supported by British, Australian and American money. He remained there till the latter part of January when he set sail for home and has been in Marion, Gary and other places since his arrival. He is in excellent shape and ready again to take up the work of his life and will no doubt make a fine success of it.

While across the seas he had many interesting experiences and saw much of the great work of the war and of the organization of which he is a honored member.

Regarding the work of the "Y," Mr. Pyatt had an interesting story to tell. When war was first declared John R. Mott at once went to Washington and conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Baker and they told him that probably no troops to amount to anything would be sent over till the first of the year following so as a consequence fifteen men only were sent across and to add to the difficulties of the situation Gen. Pershing asked the "Y" leaders to take charge of the camp-teens putting it so strongly as to say that unless they did there would be none.

There the army was constantly increasing and the "Y" leaders put to their wits' end for secretaries, compelled to take men in haste of not qualified and sometimes too, not honest. Many times men of some means would ask to be sent across a few months at their own expense and that made trouble for they would expect favors and easy jobs.

Then too, the "Y" had to buy supplies in this country and freight rates and insurance were enormous so that when they sold at actual cost they had to charge a higher price than seemed reasonable. Many times would be volunteers were sent back as soon as they arrived and others were weeded out as soon as their irregularities were discovered. Taken as a whole the "Y" did a grand and efficient work and was of inestimable benefit to the army.

Mr. Pyatt said there was one saving clause to the lateness of the arrival of American troops. It was at a time when their style of fighting was most effective. They simply couldn't be held back and their impetuosity was stunning to the Germans who were somewhat wearied by the ordeal thru which they had passed.

Mr. Pyatt is looking remarkably well and will probably resume the work of his life, that of preaching, but he has not definitely decided where he will locate yet and he has time to look around. His Jacksonville friends would surely be glad of an opportunity to hear him while he is here.

The Jacksonville Farmers Mutual County Fire Insurance Co. furnishes the best possible insurance on farm property at actual cost. A. C. Rice, Secretary, at The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company.

CLAIM PRESENTED IN BRANSTITTER CASE

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—A bill introduced today by Representative Lucius of Chicago would appropriate \$27,000 to cover claims allowed by the state court of claims. Among the claims is one for \$2,500 growing out of the death of Helen Branstitter, choked to death in the hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, by two inmates.

This case will be recalled by Jacksonville people. Miss Branstitter was night watch at the state hospital. She was attacked by two women inmates and choked to death with a rope made from strips of bed clothing. After blinding their victim the women took her keys and made their escape from the hospital ward. They were arrested the morning following the crime and afterward sent to the department for criminal insane at Bartonville.

For Sale — Ford Sedan equipped with shock absorbers, electric starter and lighting system, bumpers, demountable rims, all in good condition; cheap if taken at once. See Bert Young, Modern Garage.

INTERESTING SOUVENIRS

Mrs. J. Herman has in the window of the store some interesting souvenirs from Germany. There are two helmets worn by German officers, one of the articles adorned with the cross of honor. There is a paper cutter in the shape of a miniature sword, a lot of German money and an illuminated song, "March on Rhine." They are from her nephew Harry who now serves his country in the land of the former kaiser.

MISS HERRING IS BRIDE OF A. L. POTTER

Prominent Young People Married Wednesday Evening — Winchester City Ticket Nominated — News Notes.

Winchester, March 26.—At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the M. E. church parsonage occurred the wedding of Miss Mamie Alice Herring to Albert Lloyd Potter of Lynnville, Rev. C. W. Caseley officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring who reside near this city, and she is well and favorably known here. A number of years she attended the Brown Business college in Jacksonville. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter residing southeast of Winchester. He is a young man of sterling qualities and both he and his bride belong to prominent families. The wedding does not come as a surprise to their friends as the engagement was announced some time since.

The ceremony was an exceedingly simple one, owing to the illness of the groom's mother. Shortly after the ceremony the young people went to home in Lynnville which had been already prepared for them. They will begin housekeeping under very auspicious circumstances.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Forrest Waters a former schoolmate of the bride and Misses Nellie Bean and Bertha Hart cousins of the bride and groom.

News Notes.

Edward Balsley and daughter, Miss Josephine, Misses Doll McLaughlin and Lillian Lashmet returned Tuesday night from St. Louis where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. James McCabe and Miss Ruth McCabe of Murrayville were visitors here Tuesday.

W. T. McIntosh and family are moving to Winchester from Glasgow. They will occupy the home recently vacated by Edward Pieper and wife.

The six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McEvers passed away at 7:30 o'clock at the home near the Burlington station Tuesday morning. Interment took place Wednesday morning at the Young cemetery near Sand Ridge. Mrs. McEvers is confined to her bed with influenza and none of the members of the family were able to be present at the funeral, as all are sick.

City Ticket Named.

At a mass meeting of citizens at the court house Tuesday night the following ticket was nominated:

For Mayor—George McLaughlin.

For Aldermen — First ward, George Cowhick; Second ward, Maurice Sweet; Third ward Carl Woodall.

City Treasurer—Robert Bailey.

Clerk—Harold Burke.

Case Compromised.

The litigation between the city and road district No. 11 was compromised recently and half the money will go to P. O. Dawson, the road commissioner, and the other half to the city.

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PAUL JOHNSTON MAKES GOOD RECORD IN NAVY

Paul Johnston, son of E. F. Johnston, is one of the Jacksonville young men making a good record in the navy. He was not long since made a warrant officer, and upon his return from a contemplated ocean trip he will probably receive a commission as engineer ensign. Mr. Johnston is just at present out on a twenty-day sick leave, and but recently returned to St. Louis from New Mexico.

Mr. Johnston enlisted in the navy very soon after the declaration of war, and since that time has had extensive training in technical engineering at Newport, Pelham and Hoboken. He was able to make an excellent showing in his chosen line of service as he had previously taken a university course in engineering and had been engaged in that pursuit for some time prior to entering the service. Mr. Johnston has gone to St. Louis today to enjoy a brief visit with his son.

OFF TO THE MARKETS LAST NIGHT MR. HERMAN LEFT FOR CHICAGO WHERE HE WILL BUY SUITS, SKIRTS AND A GREAT VARIETY OF LADIES' WEARING APPAREL AND MILLINERY FOR HIS INCREASING TRADE.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A conference of the Farmers' Institute officials and workers of the twentieth congressional district will be held in this city Saturday, March 29th, according to announcement just received by L. O. Berryman, president of the organization. The session, which will be held at the Dunlap hotel at 10 a. m., has been arranged in the interest of the institute work throughout this district, and all interested in agriculture are invited to attend. A schedule of meetings for the coming season will be one of the important matters to receive attention.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The March meeting of the Past Noble Grand's club of Caritas Lodge, No. 625, Rebekahs, will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Ebbey, 702 South Diamond street this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The "Rambeau"

A new, double breasted one-button Coat

Vertical corded pockets, and five seam back, the "ace" of our season's popular young men's models. Various other models here, at an attractive price range.

To "make it snappy" in service and style is the rule at this store.

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The weatherman has offered every inducement for you to don a new Spring Hat.

Styles aplenty for every style-whim—Stetson, Shoble and other makes.

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HEAR The April Record by NORA BAYES

"How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down On the Farm? (After They've Seen Paris)"

Also
"La Forza Del Destino," and
"Good-Bye" By Rosa Ponselle.

MOP SPECIAL \$1.25 Triangular Oil Mop, quantity limited—

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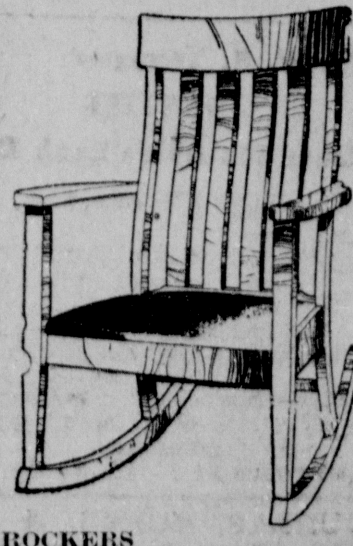
This Week Brings Extreme Savings on Standard Rugs and Linoleums.

Great quantities of high quality floor coverings are assembled here for your inspection. Our taking advantage of early buying in quantities enables us to offer you extraordinary values.

\$42.50 to \$45.00 Seamless Wool Velvets special tomorrow \$39.75. 9x12 size, all over patterns—splendid coloring effects. \$35.00 Wool Velvets, special tomorrow, \$29.95; 9 x12, in Oriental effects; good range of colorings.

\$60 and \$65 Wilton Velvets, special tomorrow \$51.95. Seamless heavy rugs, will wear for years, beautiful designs and colorings, size 9x12.

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